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PART I

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P. O. Mutambara,
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THE CABINET: Rev. P. Hassing, (Chm.) Rev. H. Griffin (Sec.)

PART II

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CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

1959 - R. C. Gates, P. Nyamukapa (Sec.), G. Kapenzi, J. Nyamurowa.
1960 - L. Blomquist (Chm), H. Anfinsen, J. Machiri, S. Chitiyo.
1961 - J. Jijita, K. Eriksson, L. Chiweshe, B. Jambga.

DEACONESS:

E. de Vries (Chm), Jocelyn Chitombo (Sec.), R. Hassing, P. Gurupira, Jonah Chitombo, Conference President and Secretary of the Rukwadzano reWadzimai.

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2. **Schools**
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Three School Superintendents elected by the school superintendents themselves
Director of Religious Education of the Conference.

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M. Murphree (Chm.), J. Chimbadzwa (Sec.), O. Stine, D. Mudzengerere, M. Chiza, L. Blomquist, E. Chimbwanda, E. Matongo, F. Chipaumire, E. Jangano, S. Mandizha, E. Munjoma, Z. Mukombiwa, M. Hunidzarira, J. Risinamhudzi, I. Tsopotsa, J. Tsiga, F. Mataure, D. Chipaumire, E. Chidzikwe, A. Mutsago, A. Kajakai, T. Katiyo, W. Masangudza, E. N. Dikanifuwa, W. Mutenda, S. Muzulu, E. Kanonuhwa, M. Ball, J. Chidzikwe, S. Chieza, C. Miller, D. Mushapaidze, Jasper Machiri, R. Goodloe, S. Hervold, T. Maranke, P. Dube, I. Mhlanga, H. Waeni, E. Mvududu, G. Rakabopa. T. Pedzeni, L. Chieza, R. Gates, L. Chikosi, M. Muzorewa, E. Namaungwe, D. Chikosi, N. Nyagura, M. Habeza, A. Katsande, P. Zimunya, B. Murphree.

Executive

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Executive

E. Chiza (Chm.), G. Kapenzi (Sec.), L. Pfaff, F. Hackler, B. Jambga (while Miss Hackler is on furlough) V. Otto.

B. COUNCILS

METHODIST COUNCIL

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	S. Aldrich	

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Vice Secretary: J. Muswe
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Advisory Members: S. King, H. Griffin.

Southern: Chairman: S. Munjoma

Vice Chairman: S. Kasambira
Secretary: E. N. Matongo
Vice Secretary: E. Chieza
Treasurer: M. P. Muparutsa
Advisory Members: V. Otto, P. Hassing

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Vice Chairman: J. Chitombo
Secretary: S. Kowo
Vice Secretary: L. Mandizha
Treasurer: J. Chidzikwe
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METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Vice Chairman: Mrs. S. Kasambira
Secretary: Mrs. L. Zimonte
Vice Secretary: Mrs. S. Munjoma
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Secretary: Mrs. J. Chitombo
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Vice Chairman: S. Nyamana

Secretary: R. Chitakatira
Vice Secretary: C. Zisengwe
Treasurer: M. Chirimbani
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Pastor, St. Andrew's Church
Pastor, Hill Top Church
Superintendent of the Hostel
Matron of the Hostel
Directress, Fairfield Girls' Work
Directress, Mutambara Girls' Work
(With power to Co-opt)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES
HOUSING: (to report to next Conference on housing for District Superintendents)

J. Kawadza (Chm.), P. Machiri, E. Chieza, H. Griffin, O. Fink,
WOMEN WORKERS FOR THE CONGO: Ngariende and Rukwadzano rwe Wadzimai to investigate the matter of women workers from this Conference to the Congo, especially with regard to support and travelling expenses of such worker, and to report back to next session of Conference.

COMMITTEE ON CLASS MEETING GUIDE
M. Murphree (Chm.), O. Stine, S. Kowo

C. FOR RECORD
THE FIELD COMMITTEE

MEMBERS:

K. Eriksson	M. Deyo	K. Choto	N. Ngonyama
M. E. Culver	J. Pfaff	J. Chimbadzwa	Mrs. Chitembo
T. Roberts	V. Otto	Mrs. J. Chitombo	Mrs Chikukwa
E. L. Sells	E. Parks	J. Kawadza	Mrs. P. Nyamukapa
H. Griffin	A. Whitney	A. Dangarembga	R. Nyika
P. Hassing (ex-Officio		S. Kowo	

Alternates	Alternates	Alternates	Alternates
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R. C. Gates	M. Johansson	J. Makuto	Mrs. A. Kajese
O. Stine	G. Otto	L. Chieza	Mrs. J. Chatema
B. Higgs	I. Scovill	E. Sisimai	Mrs. A. Rusike
M. Piburn	M. Ball		

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JOINT FIELD TREASURER: P. Hassing
MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENTS V. Otto, P. Hassing and E. Chieza

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Budget: K. Eriksson (Chm.), P. Hassing, V. Otto, M. Deyo, J. Kawadza, H. Griffin, S. Kowo, M. Culver, (F. Hackler to replace Deyo while on furlough)

Building: E. Sells (Chm.), B. Higgs (Sec.), J. Pfaff, J. Chitombo, A. Whitney, S. Chikukwa, T. Roberts, J. Schevinius, C. West.

Promotional: E.L. Sells Chairman, O. Stine Sec,, Enoch Chieza, Kenneth Choto, Per Hassing.

Property: R. C. Gates (Chm.), Field Treasurer, J. Chimbadzwa, T. Roberts, H. Griffin, E. Sells A. Whitney.

Scholarship: O. Stine (Chm.), R. Nyika (Sec.), E. Parks Overseas (Sec.), E. Chieza, A. Dangarembga, I. Mhlanga, M. Deyo, K. Choto

D. CONFERENCE ROLL

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(Year indicates Conference Membership. "p" indicates present)

(1) Retired Ministers:

1927 p Chieza, Philip, P. O. Box 136, Rusape.
1907 p Henry, I. James, 8 Love Road, Umtali.
1924 p Katsidzira, Benjamin, P. O. Box 432, Umtali.
1921 p Mandisodza, David, P. O. Watsomba.
1917 p Murphree, Marshall J., Box 108, Oneonta, Alabama.
1926 Mukombiwa, Zachariah, P. O. Mrewa.
1925 p Ngonyama, Reginald, P. B. P24, Umtali.
1910 O'Farrell, T. A., 417 Kitchel Avenue, Pana, Illinois.
1921 p Roberts, George A., P. O. Mutambara.

(2) Effective Ministers:

1916 Aeschliman, Edward J. (on furlough)
1923 Adkins, L. E., 117½ S. Nebraska St., Marion, Indiana.
1953 p Aldrich, Sylvia, P. B. P24, Umtali.
1948 Anfinsen, Hans F., P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
1953 p Ball, Marcia N. P. O. Mtoko.
1940 p Blomquist, Lennert G., P. B. P24, Umtali.
1939 Boucher, Arnold R., 4612 West Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee 6, Wis.
1948 p Chidzikwe, Josiah, P. B. P24, Umtali.
1934 p Chieza, Luke, Nyakatsapa, P. O. Watsomba.
1927 Chieza, Samuel, 1233 S/D Harare, Salisbury.
1942 p Chigubu, Nason, P. O. Mutuhwa, Mtoko.
1953 p Chikosi, Davison, P. O. Mutambara.
1926 p Chimbadzwa, Josiah, P. O. Box 3002, Sakubva, Umtali.
1955 p Chimbganda, Elijah, P. O. Mtoko.
1956 p Chinogurei, David, P.B. 636 E, Salisbury.
1933 p Chitombo, Jonah, P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
1952 Chiza, Martin, Epworth Theo. College, P. O. Meadowlands, Sby.
1948 Choto, Kenneth, P. B. P24, Umtali.
1943 Culver, Maurice, E. P. B. P24, Umtali.
1954 p Dikanifuwa, Nason A. P. O. Box 3002, Sakubva, Umtali.
1943 p Eriksson, Kare E. P. O. Mutambara.
1955 p Fink, Omar R. P. O. Box 55, Umtali.
1930 Fuller, Charles E., University of Mo.,

Columbia, Mo.
1923 p Gates, Robert C., P. O. Box 414, Umtali.
1956 p Goodloe, Robert W. (Jr.) P B. P24, Umtali.
1948 p Griffin, Hunter D. P. B. 636E, Salisbury.
1952 p Gurupira, Philip M. P. O. Box 86, Inyazura.
1948 Harper, Kenneth. 366 Transylvania Park, Lexington, Ky.
1937 p Hassing, Per, P. B. P24, Umtali.
1948 p Jangano, Eliah M., P. B. 636E, Salisbury.
1953 p Jijita, John B., P. B. 636E, Salisbury.
1942 p Kajese, Amon C. P. B. 636E, Salisbury.
1932 p Kasambira, S. P. P. B. C314, Umtali.
1955 p Katsande, Alfred, P. B. J169, Umtali.
1930 p Katsidzira, Hosea, P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
1953 p Kawadza, Jonah, P. O. Mtoko.
1953 p Kuwana, E., P. O. Mtoko.
1953 p Kowo, Simon, P. O. Mtoko.
1948 Leiknes, Asbjorn, P. O. Mutambara.
1933 p Machiri, Jonah, P. O. Penhalonga.
1930 p Machiri, Patrick, P. O. Box 56, Rusape.
1953 p Madzinga, Nason, P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1948 p Makuto, Daniel, P.B. 645 East, Salisbury.
1942 p Mandisodza, Wilson M., P.B. 21, Mrewa.
1940 Mansure, Arthur L., 1710 Washington Avenue, Evansville 14 Indiana.
1930 p Maramba, Johnson, P. O. Box C377, Umtali.
1924 p Maranke, Titus, P. O. Mutambara.
1955 p Matongo, Ezekiel N. P.B. P59, Umtali.
1951 p Miller, Charles M., 3 Dawson Street, Umtali.
1930 p Munjoma, Enoch P., P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
1942 p Munjoma, Samuel, P. O. Box 3, Odzi.
1928 p Muparutsa, Moses, Mt. Makomwe, P. O. Odzi.
1954 p Murphree, Marshall, W. P. B. 636E, Salisbury.
1953 p Mushapaidze, D. P.O. Box 62, Mrewa.
1953 p Muzorewa, Abel, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1957 p Muzulu, Samuel, Nyakatsapa, P. O. Watsomba.
1928 p Nduna, John, C. P.B. 319C, Umtali.
1953 p Nemaungwe, John R. P.O. Box 9, Inyazura.
1948 p Nyamukapa, Patron C. P.O. Headlands.
1953 p Otto, Grace, P. O. Mutambara.
1953 p Otto, Vivian, P. O. Mutambara.
1930 p Rugayo, Jackson, M. P. B. 317C, Umtali.
1921 p Sells, Ernest L., P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
1943 p Stine, Ovid, P. O. Mtoko.
1954 p Zuze, Solomon, P. B. M214, Umtali.

PROBATIONERS:

1957 p Manjengwa, Obediah, Chikore, Methodist School, P. O. Headlands.

OTHER MISSIONARIES OF DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION:

(1) Retired:

1907 Gates, Mrs. H. L. Pickering, Ontario, Canada.
1912 p James, Mrs. H. I. 8 Love Road, Umtali.
1920 Murphree, Mrs. M. J. P. O Box 108, Oneonta, Alabama.
1910 O'Farrell, Mrs. T. A. 417 Kitchel Ave. , Pana, Illinois.
1952 Sheretz, Dr. D. L. 13005 Matey Rd. Wheaton, Maryland.
1952 Sheretz, Mrs. D.L., 13005 Matey Rd. Wheaton. Maryland.

(Year indicates arrival in Rhodesia)

(2) Effective:

1952 Aeschliman, Mrs. E. J. (on furlough)
1951 Anfinsen, Mrs. H. F. P.O. Box 62, Mrewa.
1957 Averitt, B. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1947 p Blomquist, Mrs. L. G. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1944 Culver, Mrs. M. E. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1949 p Eriksson, Mrs. K. E. P.O. Mutambara.
1958 p Fink, Mrs. O. R. P. O. Box 55, Umtali.
1922 p Gates, Mrs. R. C. P.O. Box 444, Umtali.
1958 p Gell, Robert, P. B. 636E, Salisbury.
1956 p Goodloe, Mrs. R. W. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1951 p Griffin, Mrs. H. D. P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1925 p Hanson, Miss Ruth, P.O. Mutambara.
1949 Harper, Mrs. K. , 366 Transylvania Park, Lexington, Ky.
1941 p Hassing, Mrs. P. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1949 p Higgs, B. A. P.O. Mtoko.
1950 p Jansen, I. W. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1950 p Jansen, Mrs. I. W. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1948 Leiknes, Mrs. A. P. O. Mutambara.
1950 p Kinyon, Wallace, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1950 p Kinyon, Mrs. W. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1956 p Matzigkeit, Everett, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1956 p Matzigkeit, Mrs. E. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1953 p Miller, Mrs. C. M. 3 Dawson Street, Umtali.
1955 p Murphree, Mrs. M. W. P. B. 636E, Salisbury.
1953 Piburn, Dr. M. (on furlough)
1953 Piburn, Mrs. M. (on furlough)
1941 p Roberts, Tudor R. P.B. Mutambara.

1946 p Roberts, Mrs. T. R. P.O. Mutambara.
1929 p Sells, Mrs. E. L. P.O. Box 62, Mrewa.
1957 p Schevinius, John T. P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1957 p Schevinius, Mrs. J. T. P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1952 Smalley, Bruce, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1952 Smalley, Mrs. B. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1950 p Stine, Mrs. O. P.O. Mtoko.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

(1) Retired:

1912 Clark, Miss Grace, 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena, California.
1915 Hess, Miss Stella. Box 791, Olds Hall, Dayton Beach, Florida.
1920 Parmenter, Miss Ona, 275, Robincroft Drive, Pasadena, California.
1917 Quinton, Miss Frances. 1915 E. Main St. Crawfordville, Ind.
1922 Reitz, Miss Beulah, 853 Barnette Ave. Kansas City, Kansas.
1918 Roberts. Mrs. Lulu Tubbs. P. O. Mutambara.

(2) Effective:

1945 Ashby, Elma, P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1958 p Bayliss, Marian E. P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1939 Deyo, Marguerite (on furlough)
1944 p de Vries, Evelyn, P B. 636E, Salisbury.
1947 p Hackler, Frances, P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1947 p Hervold, Signhild, P.O. Box 3002, Sakubva, Umtali.
1956 Hickok, Dorothy, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1947 p Johansson, Margit. P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1950 p Jones, Pearl Willis, P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1923 p King, Sarah, P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1954 p Larsen, Jenny, P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1955 Lind, Ruth, P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1952 p Nutting, Clara, P.B P24, Umtali.
1938 p Parks, Edith H. P.B. P24, Umtali.
1958 p Petersen, Arlene, P.O. Mutambara.
1929 p Pfaff, Jessie A. P.B. P24.Umtali.
1938 Pfaff, Lois, P.B. 636E, Salisbury.
1957 p Roed, Else Marie, P.O. Mutambara.
1952 p Russell, Esther J. P.O. Mtoko.
1925 p Scovil, Ila M. P.O. Watsomba.
1951 p Sweeney, Ellen, P O. Mutambara.
1947 p Taylor, Mildred, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1937 p Whitney, Alice, P.B. P24, Umtali.

SPECIAL WORKERS:

Gazeley, Mrs W.	P.B. P24, Umtali.
Porteus, Miss Anna	P.B. P24, Umtali.
p West, Mr. T. J. C.	P.O. Box 498, Umtali.

DELEGATES:

Honde District:	p S. Kanyenze
Makoni District:	p M. J. Mataranyika, p. T. Muringapi, p H. Habeza, p Elia Chitiyo, p Simon Mandizha
Maranke District:	E. Chidzikwe, N. Ndidzano, p A. Mutsago
Mrewa District:	p J. Zhakata, p Dorcas Chiromo, p P. Mutize, p J. Gezi, p A. Chirimuuta
Mtasa District:	p G. Kapenzi, p J. Gonye, p Z. Manditsera
Mtoko District:	p A. N. Kapanga, p Luke Chokumanyara, p Herbert Mutize, p F. Chagwedera
Mutambara District	p D. Munyamana, p K. Enoch Munjoma, p Sebert Gwitira, p R. F. Mataure
Nyadiri District:	p E. Jijita, p J. Makawa, p P. Kajese, p Z. Katiyo, p B. Jambga
Umtali Zimunya:	p J. Nyamurowa, p P. Zimunya, p G. Tsododo
St. Andrews:	p J. S. Wreford

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS:

p R. Gwinya, p P. Kanonuhwa, W. Masangudza, p J. Risinamudzi, p J. Makuto, K. Mhandu, J. Chirikutsi, J. Dangirwa, P. Machakaire, J. Chingono, p P. Mabvisa, p G. Rakabopa, W. Makunike, N. Muskwe, T. Katiyo, P. Kajese, E. Matanga, J. Masenda, D. M. Katsidzira, S. Kanyenze, p J. Makande, p P. Dube.

PART III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE RHODESIA CONFERENCE

First Day, Sunday May 4, 1958

The Twentieth Session of the Rhodesia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, preceeded by two days of Committee Meetings, convened on Sunday, May 4, 1958, at 7.30 p.m. at Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia. The Conference Communion Service was conducted by the Presiding Bishop Ralph E. Dodge, in Elmes Memorial Church, Old Umtali. He was assisted by several Elders. The Umtali Christian Centre male quartette sang "The Light on the Cross".

Second Day, Monday May 5, 1958

DEVOTIONS: The morning devotions at 8.30 were conducted by Bishop Ralph E. Dodge. The singing of the hymn No. 20 "Baba Muri Rudo Munotida Tese" was followed by a prayer by Philip Chieza. The text was taken from Mark 12, verses 28-31. Majstina and Lennert Blomquist sang the duet "Stay Still".

OPENING: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Dodge at 9.10 a.m. The Bishop welcomed all members and delegates to Conference.
BAR OF CONFERENCE: The first seven seats on each side were fixed as the bar of the Conference.

ROLL CALL: The names of those who had passed on since the last Conference were read and all stood in silent prayer in tribute to their memory: Thomas Maranke, Bertha Roberts and Wilfred Bourgaize. The Secretaries called the Roll of Conference. All members, missionaries, approved supply pastors and lay delegates present are marked "p" on the Conference Roll. Apologies were received from Samuel Chieza and Zachariah Mukombiwa.

Bishop Dodge told Conference that he had prepared three questions which he wished all members to ponder during the ensuing year and to answer at the next session of the Conference: (a) How many converts have you made during the past year? (b) How many books have you read during the year, apart from the Bible? (c) How many fruit trees have you planted during the past year?

Report of Programme Committee: The Chairman, E. Sells, presented the programme and moved that it be accepted as official programme of the Conference, with any such alterations as may be found necessary. Agreed.

Committee on Nominations: A motion by Per Hassing was seconded by Marshall Murhpree, that in view of the fact that a Nominations Committee already existed, nominations for various committees should be channelled through the same. It was adopted.

Nominations Approved:

Committee on Privilege of the floor: Tudor Roberts and Secretary. Music - Commission on Worship and Music. Committee to Examine Daily Journal: J. Wreford, G. Otto, S. Kowo.

The Secretary announced that two members of the Mrewa Mission staff, B. Ruwodo and B. Mafarachise had volunteered to help in the sending of messages or distribution of reports, etc.

Greetings: Greetings were read from the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Anfinsen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Culver, Lois Pfaff, Celia Clemens, Harold deWolf, Kenneth Choto, Dr. and Mrs. Aeschliman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leiknes, Martin Chiza, Mildred Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher and Mr. and Mrs. K. Harper.

P. Hassing said that reports had reached him that Martin Chiza had spoken in Bergen and had been very well received. R. C. Gates moved that the greetings be accepted and the Secretary was requested to convey the greetings of the Conference to all those who had sent good wishes. Marcia Ball, seconded by Sylvia Aldrich, moved that a cable be despatched to the Assembly of the W. S. C. S. conveying to them the good wishes of the Conference for a very successful meeting. This was the largest meeting of Christian Women in the world and the Rhodesia Rukwadzano had a great tradition behind them and an example set by the Methodist Women of America.

Committee on Board Commission and Committee Membership: The Secretary, Vivian Otto, presented the report of the Committee. The matter was discussed, but due to lack of time it was deferred until later.

Recess: Conference adjourned at 10.00 a.m. and convened at 10.30 a.m. with the singing of hymn 148 "Hakuna Zita Kunga Jesu".

INTERPRETERS: The following were appointed as official interpreters: Josiah Chimbadzwa, E. Chieza and Jonah Kawadza.

PRESENTATIONS: Ovid Stine moved and Sylvia Aldrich seconded, that the order of the day be the presentations and the following were presented: Chief Chitsungu of Pfungwe and Chief Chinhanga of Maramba. Chief Chitsungu said he was very pleased to be present at Conference. He had come with a great thirst, the thirst of the heart, the mind and the eyes. The thirst was that of his people who had not received God. Chief Chinhanga said he could but endorse the Chief's remarks. He was very thankful for the opportunity of attending Conference as he was anxious to know what was going on.

The following missionaries, who had arrived since the last session of Conference, were then presented: Dr. and Mrs. B. Horton, Else Roed, Marian Bayliss, Arlene Petersen, Robert Gell. Also Mrs. Russell McCown who with her two small daughters, is on a holiday visit to her parents Rev. and Mrs. Sells.

COMPOSITE REPORT: The Superintendent's Composite Report for 1958 was read by Jonah Chitombo. This was followed by a discussion of items in the report but the session adjourned before these items were finalised.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made regarding the programme for the afternoon and evening activities.

DEVOTIONS: The noonday devotions were conducted by Patron Nyamukapa. After the singing of Hymn 241 "Mwari Baba Mune Nyasha huru" he chose as his text Isaiah 32 verse 15. A solo "Flee as a Bird" was sung by Signhild Hervold.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12. 30 p. m.

Third Day, Tuesday May 6, 1958

OPENING: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Dodge at 8.30 a. m.

DEVOTIONS: The devotions were led by Bishop Dodge. After the singing of Hymn No. 180 "Jesu Mutitungamire" E. Jangano led in prayer. The text was taken from Mark 10, verses 46-52 and continuing his theme, "The Mark of a Christian" Bishop Dodge spoke on "Humility". A male quartette sang "Only a Contrite Sinner".

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop Dodge introduced the fraternal delegates from Synod, Rev. H. Jesse Lawrence and Rev. Henry Kachidza, who in response brought to our Conference the

greetings of Synod. Mr. Frank Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shires, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Fink (new pastor to St Andrew's Church, Umtali) were also introduced, as were the following missionaries who had returned from furlough during the past year:- Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Griffin, Marcia Ball and Sylvia Aldrich. Bishop Dodge announced the transfer of O. Fink from the Virginia Conference to the Rhodesia Conference.

COMPOSITE REPORT: The Item concerning the deficit on ministerial salaries was referred to the Committee on Finance for study and report.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

"Paragraph 349 of the 1956 African Discipline states: "The Annual Conference has the right to appoint such committees as it may find necessary to carry on its work". We do not find that the Discipline limits the Committee membership to the membership of the Annual Conference. Therefore, we feel that the present set-up of the membership of the committees is in accordance with the Discipline.

(B) We endorse the Bishop's suggestion that the sub-committee on Community Life and Home become a full committee on Home and Christian Social Relations.

(C) We endorse the Bishop's suggestion that Ngariende become the Conference Board of Missions (Paragraph 361-56 Discipline) provided Ngariende agree to it.

The report was accepted and turned over to the Nominations Committee for implementation.

On motion of O. Stine it was agreed that the Committee on Home and Christian Social Relations should start functioning immediately after Conference.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY: The Ngariende report was read by S. Kowo and P. Hassing moved that it be accepted. After discussion, P. Hassing moved that only the totals of the Ngariende financial report be published and not the details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The programme for the afternoon and evening activities was presented.

DEVOTIONS: Representatives from Wabvuwi sang "Nditarire ne Rufaro" and Marshall Murphree spoke on the habit of being content with the spiritual status quo of our lives.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Fourth Day, Wednesday May 7, 1958

OPENING: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Dodge at 8. 30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS: Rev. H. Jesse Lawrence conducted the morning devotions. After the singing of Hymn 195 "Ini ndinomunangisa" Mr. Lawrence led in prayer. He spoke on Faith, having taken his lesson from John 14, verses 1-14. Esther Russell sang "Beside Still Waters."

RULING: Bishop Dodge announced that accepted supply pastors, in accordance with the African Discipline, cannot be elected as lay delegates for their circuit, to the Conference. He also drew the attention of Conference to paragraph 380 of the Discipline:

"A District Conference shall be held annually in each District if authorised by the Annual Conference."

Up to the present the Conference had not made full use of this ruling to call the district together, but with heavier responsibilities falling on Annual Conference, it is no longer possible to deal with matters and business of the quarterly conference. In the circumstances it was suggested that district conferences be authorised, it being left to pastors to decide whether it should be held on a district or circuit basis. Agreed:

WABVUI REPORT: The report was read by D. C. Kumalinga and was accepted.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN: The report was presented by C.M. Miller. He also presented 5-year graphs demonstrating and comparing the statistics over the past 10 years. He recommended that there was a need for ministerial guidance in compiling statistics and that such a course be included in the pastoral school programme for next year. After discussion the report was accepted.

RECESS: Conference adjourned at 10. 00 a.m. and convened at 10. 35 a.m. with the singing of Hymn 147 "Hakuna Hama Kupinda Jesu".

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chidzikwe who had been called away to an accident.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER: The report was presented by R. C. Gates. J. Wreford moved that the Student Loan Committee follow as vigorously as possible the loans made, to ensure the return of monies loaned, by the end of the year, when a list should be presented to Conference indicating what progress had been made in the matter. The motion was seconded by O. Stine and was unanimously carried.

On motion from R. C. Gates (seconded by J. Wreford) it was agreed that all assessments paid by each circuit into the Treasurer during the ensuing year should be reported to the next session of Conference.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report was read by G. Kapenzi and was accepted. It was agreed on motion from O. Stine that Sister Jones should go into the question of staffing for the proposed Chitimbe training programme and that she report back to next session of Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The programme of the afternoon and evening activities was announced.

MINUTES: J. Wreford reported for the Committee to Examine Daily Journal and moved that the minutes be adopted. Agreed.

DEVOTIONS: The noon devotions were conducted by the Rev. Henry Kachidza of Synod, who led in prayer. The Hymn No. 149 "Ndinoda Iyi Nyaya" was sung and a male quartette rendered the song "Old Jordan's Waves I Do Not Fear".

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

Fifth Day, Thursday May 8, 1958

OPENING: Conference was called to order at 8.30 a.m. P. Hassing conducted the devotions. After the singing of Hymn No. 180 "Jesu Mutitungamire" he led in prayer. A male quartette sang "Give Peace Again".

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The third part of the report was read by G. Kapenzi and was accepted by Conference.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The report was presented by H. Griffin. E. Sells announced that the Constitution was being amended to comply with the laws of the Church and State. To date the Board had owned no property, but a bequest of land and buildings of Sunnyside, Lisnacloon, had been made by Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts. The Bishop thanked the donors for their generous gift.

RUKWADZANO RWE WADZIMAI: The report was referred to the Board of Lay Activities for recommendations regarding membership in the Rukwadzano of a woman who is not married by Christian rites.

RECESS: Conference adjourned at 10 a.m. and during recess the ceremony of unveiling the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wendell was performed. Conference convened at 10.40 a.m. with the singing of Hymn No. 174 "Zwikomborero Kunemwi."

BOARD OF MEDICAL ACTIVITIES: This report was read by P.

Gurupira and was referred to the various committees concerned.

COMMISSION OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC: On motion from K. Eriksson the report was adopted.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: The report was read by D. Chikosi. After alterations the report was accepted.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: The report was read by S. Munjoma. B. Jambga moved that it be accepted. which was agreed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Various anouncements regarding activities for afternoon and evening were made.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous day were presented by J. Wreford and approved.

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were conducted by Enoch Chieza. After the singing of Hymn 36 "Kudzai Jehova Mwari Ane Simba" he chose for his text 1 Corinthians 3 verses 3-10. A male quartette sang "Oh Master let me walk with thee."

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

DEVOTIONS: Conference was called to order at 7.30 p.m. with the singing of Hymn 107 "Uya Hako Kuna Jesu." Rev. J. Rugayo led in prayer.

STUDENT LOAN: The report was read by B. Jambga and was accepted.

HISTORICAL: The report was presented by E. L. Sells and accepted.

FOOD COMMITTEE: On motion of M. Murphree, the report was accepted although it does not bind those in charge of Conference for the next year.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT: This was presented by W. Kinyon and accepted.

DEACONESS REPORT: A verbal report was given by E. de Vries and was accepted with the understanding that it be written for the Conference records.

FINANCE REPORT: The report was presented by E. Roberts and after alterations, was accepted. The African District Superintendents were voted a Cost of Living Allowance of £5. 0. 0d. per month.

AUDIT REPORT: S. Kowo read the report and after alterations it was adopted. The Audit Committee was requested to state in future reports whether books are found correct or otherwise. It was also recommended that the cash not paid by a previous Treasurer. item appearing in the audit, be taken up

with the person concerned by the District Superintendent and Pastor. Books not already presented for audit must be audited by the Committee by June 15, 1958. A statement of Cash on Hand must be presented when turning over books.

BENEDICTION: The Benediction was pronounced by J. Chitombo.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 9. p.m.

Sixth day, Friday May 9, 1958

DEVOTIONS: Conference was called to order at 8.30 a. m. The morning devotions were conducted by Bishop Dodge. After the singing of Hymn 16 "Baba Wedu Mwakazita" T.J.C. West led in prayer. A Male Quartette sang "Save One".

CONSTITUTION: The following amendments to the Constitution of General Conference were agreed:

(a) That the number of delegates to General Conference be increased from 800 to 900. Ayes 76; noes Nil.

(b) That a church served by two or more ordained Ministers be allowed to send two lay delegates instead of one as heretofore. Ayes 80; Noes Nil

(c) That Churches of the Central Jurisdiction be allowed to become a part of another Jurisdiction by mutual agreement. Ayes 84; noes Nil.

MEMOIRS: The report was read by A. Muzorewa and approved. The Conference stood in memory of those who had passed on.

VETERANS OF THE CROSS: The following members were presented, and Conference stood in their honour and in acknowledgement of their years of service and dedication: Rev. and Mrs. H. I. James (45 years in Africa), Dr. Clara Nutting (33 years in China and 6 years in Africa), Mr. Dean Maubeck (3 years in Africa); Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Murphree who had spent 36 years in Africa and who had retired the previous year, were also remembered.

Hymn No. 294 "Ukama hwe Ukristu" was sung.

RECESS: Conference adjourned at 10.15 a. m. and convened at 10.45 a. m. with the singing of Hymn No. 259 "Mu zunde renyu Baba".

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: Jasper Machiri read the report which was accepted with alterations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made concerning the activities of the afternoon and evening.

MINUTES: J. S. Wreford reported for the Journal Committee on the Minutes of the previous day. After corrections they were passed.

EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: On motion of Mr. Wreford, the

Secretary wes elected to edit and publish the Journal, to make such alterations as may be necessary for the correctness and uniformity, without changing the meaning of any action of the Conference, and that the published copy properly certified by the President and the Secretary, be the Official Journal of the Conference.

Chief Chitsungu of Pfungwe addressed Conference and in thanking them for their hospitality and kindness, assured them of the co-operation and friendship of himself and his people.

YOUTH CAMP: Philip Stine ably reported on the Youth Camp that had been held during Conference at Nyakatsapa, after which the Missionary children sang "This Is My Father's World." EXCUSED: H. Griffin was excused from attending afternoon session. Romans 15, verses 1 - 7.

RECESS: Conference adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened at 1.50 o'clock with a prayer by J. Jijita.

BEQUEST OF PROPERTY: The President of the Board of Trustees gave information regarding the use of the property at Sunnyside, Lisnacloon, under the terms of the bequest.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: After item No. 5 had been referred to the Rukwadzano Rwe Wadzimi, and alterations, P. Hassing moved that the report be adopted. Agreed.

FINANCE: On motion of M. Murphree the assessment of £60 for travel for African District Superintendents was increased to £120.

HOUSING OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: On motion of E. Sells, a committee was appointed to produce a workable plan regarding the housing of African District Superintendents.

MINISTRY: The report was presented by O. Stine and was accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Further announcements were made regarding the evening activities.

RECESS: Conference went into recess at 3.45 p.m.

ORDINATION SERVICE: The Ordination Service commenced at 4 p.m. with the singing of Hymn 207 "Itai M'ponesesi Izo Munoda". Robert Goodloe and Samuel Muzulu were received into full membership. The Secretary presented the following persons to Bishop Dodge for ordination:

As Deacon: Samuel Muzulu.

As Elders: Marcia Mary Ball, Nason Dikanifuwa and Elisha Kuwana. A male quartette sang "The Lord is my Shepherd". Ivy Mhlanga was consecrated as Deaconess.

EXCUSE: O. Fiuk was excused from the session.

LAY CONFERENCE LEADER: Jasper Machiri was elected.
INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEE: M. Murphree presented the report which was accepted.
BOARD OF PUBLICATION: The report was read by S. Munjoma. After amendment, on motion of C. Miller, the report was adopted
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: The report was read by P. Nyamukapa. On motion of M. Murphree, the Finance Committee was requested to investigate the possibility of increasing pensions for lay African workers and retired Ministers and report to the 1959 session of Conference. After corrections the report was adopted.
PRESENTATION OF BADGES: The Bishop was presented with the badge and shoulder-band insignia of the Wabvuwi, after which he was requested to present badges to certain Ministers. After a prayer by the Bishop, Conference went into recess at6.00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

Conference convened at 7.10 p. m. with the singing of hymn 78 "Uyanyi Muri Pasi Pano" followed by a prayer by M. Murphree.
BOARDS COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES: The report was presented and after considerable discussion, on motion of K. Eriksson, it was agreed that the proposed new Board of Missions at present known as the African Missionary Society - Ngariende, be held over until the following Conference in order to give Ngariende the opportunity of discussing the matter and reporting back next year. Report as amended was adopted.
HOUSING FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: The following Committee was appointed to study the matter of housing for African District Superintendents:
Jonah Kawadza (Chm.) Patrick Machiri, Enoch Chieza, Hunter Griffin and Omar Fink.
ON NOMINATION of E. Sells, R. W. Goodloe was appointed Statistician to the Conference.
MINUTES: J. Wreford moved that the minutes of the final day be approved by the secretarial staff and certificated by the President and Secretary of the Conference.
RESOLUTIONS: The report was read by P. Nyamukapa. It was adopted on motion of K. Eriksson.
AFRICAN WOMEN WORKERS TO THE CONGO: A. Muzorewa told the Conference that when he had attended the Southern Congo Conference, he had been asked whether there were any young African women in our Conference who would be prepared to go to the Congo as Missionaries. He had interested two single women who had received the consent of their parents and were willing to go. The matter was referred to Ngariende

who, with the Rukwadzano Rwe Wadzimai were asked to go into the matter and report back to Conference next year.
FINAL ADJOURNMENT: On motion of E. Sells it was voted that after the reading of the appointments the Conference takes its final adjournment.
SOLO: Ernest Kachingwe sang "Be Still my Soul."
1959 CONFERENCE: Hunter Griffin, on behalf of the Nyadiri Station, extended an invitation to Conference to hold its next session at Nyadiri Mission. The invitation was accepted.
APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Dodge read the appointments.
ADJOURNMENT: After prayer, Bishop Dodge pronounced the Benediction and the Conference stood adjourned (Sine Die) at 9.30 p.m.

CERTIFICATE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY:
This certifies that this volume of the Twentieth Session of the Rhodesia Conference of the Methodist Church held at Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, May 4 - 9, 1958, is a complete and correct record of the proceedings and reports (which are published under VI) and as such was adopted by the action of the Conference as its official record.

Ralph E. Dodge President

Ernest L. Sells Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Ralph Edward Dodge a Bishop of the Methodist Church, ordained after election by the Rhodesia Conference, as Deacon: Samuel Muzulu.

As Elders: Marcia Mary Ball, Nason Dikanifuwi, Elijah Chimbganda, according to the usages and Discipline of the Methodist Church.

Friday, May 9, 1958.
Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.

Ralph E. Dodge

PART IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The business of the Annual Conference, held at Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, May 4 - 9, 1958, Bishop Ralph E. Dodge presiding:

A. ORGANISATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?
   Secretary? E. L. Sells
   Statistician? R. W Goodloe, Jr.
   Treasurer? R. C. Gates

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? Yes

3. Boarding and Auditing
   (a) What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts? None
   (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes

4. Have the Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees been appointed or elected? See Part II, list of Boards, Commissions and Committees.

5. Have the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms of the Methodist Church? Yes

6. What is the Report of the Statistician? See Part VI, Reports of Boards and Commissions.

7. What is the report of the Treasurer? See Part VI, Report of Boards and Committees.

8. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Part VI (E).

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for Pastors? See Salary Scale as adopted by the 1954 Conference.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents for the ensuing year? See Report of Finance Committee Part VI.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?

(a) For Conference Claimants? Circuit £5 per annum Pastor £2. 10. 0d. per annum.
(b) For World Service? Free Will Offering.
(c) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the Pastor's cash salary.
(d) For General Administration? Assessed on Membership.
(e) Central Conference Fund? Assessed on Membership.

12. What are the apportionments to this Conference? See Finance report, Part VI.

13. What is the percentage division between World Service and Conference benevolences for the current year? See Report of Finance Committee, and also Report of African Missionary Society (Part VI).

14. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the Conference agencies? See Reports Part VI.

15. What Methodist institutions or organisations are approved by the Conference for annuity responsibility? The institutions and organisations of the Rhodesia Conference, together with the co-operative projects.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? Not applicable.

17. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Jasper Machiri What is his report? See Report of Board of Lay Activities. Who are the District Lay Leaders? List not available.

18. What local Churches have been organised, merged, discontinued, relocated or transferred? Information not available.

B. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations:

19. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? See Part IV—Boards and Committees.

21. Who are the approved supply Pastors. J. Chingono, R. Gwinya, P. Dube, P. Kanonuhwa, T. Katiyo, P. Kajese, D. M. Katsidzira, L. Kasambira, S. Kanyenze, W. Masangudza, J. Makuto, W. Makunike, N. Muskwe, E. Matanga, J. Makande, P. Marambakuyana.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognised? None

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as travelling preachers? None

25. Who are admitted on trial? None

26. Who are continued on trial and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? Obediah Manjengwa who is in the fourth year.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None

28. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel Muzulu and Robert Wesley Goodloe, Jr.

29. Who have been elected deacons? Samuel Muzulu

30. Who have been ordained deacons? Samuel Muzulu

31. Who have been elected Elders? Marcia Mary Ball, Nason Dikanifuwa and Elisha Kuwana.

32. Who have been ordained Elders? Marcia Mary Ball, Nason Dikanifuwa and Elisha Kuwana.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other Conferences? None

34. Who are readmitted? None

35. What retired members have been made effective? None

36. Who have been received by transfer? Omar Fink from the Virginia Conference.

37. Who have been transferred out? None

38. Who have had their Conference membership terminated? None

39. Deceased: What Ministerial Members have died during the year?
Wilfred Bourgaize, born 1886, died 11/4/1958 1921
Thomas Maranke died 30/3/1958 1923

40. Who are the supernumary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relations? None

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None

42. What ministerial members have been retired?
(a) This year: M. J. Murphree

(b) Previously: See Part II (D) Conference Roll.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired? None

44. Who are appointed to attend school? Kenneth Harper

45. For information desired see Conference Roll and Statistics.

46. What other personal notation should be made?
A. R. Boucher. Y. M. C. A.
A. L. Mansure, Evansville College
L. E. Adkins, World Gospel Mission

C. Concluding Business:

47. What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year? See various reports adopted by the Conference and the reports of the Field Committee regarding the five-year plan in Education.

48. Where shall the next Conference session be held? Nyadiri Mission.

49. Is there any other business? None

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of Appointments.

PART V

APPOINTMENTS

The Appointments of The Rhodesia Annual Conference

NOTE: HEAVY TYPE.....Members of the Conference
ITALICS .....Members on Trial
ROMAN TYPE.....Missionaries and Approved Supply Pastors
(.....) Teachers and Other Workers

Numbers after the names of me ubers and ministers indicate the number of consecutive years of the Appointments.

MAKONI DISTRICT

Superintendent: Luke Chieza 1

Superintendent of Schools,	
Chiduku—Chikore—Tanda Circuit:	
Through December 1958:	Everett Matzigkeit 1
After December 1958:	Alexander Alvord (after Oct. 1)
Superintendent of Schools,	
Gandanzara Circuit:	Wallace Kinyon 2
Women's Work:	**Luke Chieza 1**
Religious Education Worker:	(Kenneth Mhandu)
Rusapi English Circuit:	Alexander Alvord
Chiduku North Circuit:	**John Nemaungwe 1**
Evangelist:	(J. Dangirwa)
Muziti:	(Matthew Mataranyika, E. Makoni, L. Mataranyika, A. Magaba, A. Makuto, P. Gadzai, E. Mandizha, D. Dangare, P. Chigudu, E. Nyamapfene.)
Gurure:	(N. Kapumha, C. Kapumha, E. Chiwara, G. Kapumha, C. Samhungu.)
Rukweza:	(Z. Zembe, Z. Zembe.)
Chinyadza:	(J. Karuma, O. Mapindu, W. Nyabando, R. Nyamapfene.)
Chizawana:	(I. Mbodza, E. Maramba, E. Mungira, E. Chirinda.)
Chiduku South Circuit:	**Philemon Gurupira 3**
Evangelist:	(J. Chirikutsi)
Chitenderano:	(N. Chiwara, V. Chiwara, P. Chinyadza, C. Mavawani, T. Jahwi.)

Sharara:	(A. Kapenzi, J. Matikinyidze, S. Musikawanhu, M. Mambgwe, E. Mbodza, B. Muzorewa.)
Chigora:	(K. Mukoyi, J. Murungu.)
Chiduku:	(S. Chiwara, E. Mukoda, K. Zembe, J. Kufakunesu.)
Headlands Circuit:	**Patron Nyamukapa 3**
Evangelist:	(J. Makuto)
Arnoldine:	(O. Kamusoko, J. Mbwizhu, D. Makoni.)
Chigugu:	(M. Mukuzvazva, P. Sangarwe, E. Chitiyo, B. Makoni, A. Mrewa.)
Magura:	(R. Mandibaya, G. Mafema, F. Kaitano, J. Sachirawe (+ 1)
Macheke:	(O. Chigudu, S. Ruzibe)
Chikore Tanda Circuit:	*O. Manjengwa 2*
Chikore:	(N. Madanhi, R. Mafuwa, E. Mujeni, B. Machakawire, A. S. Tadokera.)
Dererwe:	(E. Mupotsa, F. Madyambudzi, P. Mudzingwa, E. Gwete, C. Muchere)
Gandanzara Circuit:	**Patrick Machiri 5**
Leigh Ranch:	(J. Mugauri, C. Ngorima)
Zuze:	(N. Miti, A. Kaemba, W. Rundu, M. Mudiwa, M. Musamba, P. Dzimati)
Mukahanana:	(E. Masikati, M. Matimba, G. Mukotekwa, P. Machakaire, P. Mukaronda)
Chikuruwo:	(S. Matimba, Z. Nenge, V. Muchenu, E. Kanengoni)
Gandanzara:	(S. Kuwana, J. Nyanhanda, D. Nyamhukutu, W. Maswa, L. Muzorewa, E. Farirayi, S. Farirayi, C. Chiripamberi, R. Nyoni)
Sherukuru:	(P. Bwawa, V. Machiwenyika, L. Mhute, E. Hamundikari)
Ndingi:	(G. Goko, L. Mutowobunyu, N. Maripakwenda)
Tsikiro:	(S. Kuture, J. Zuze)

MARANKE DISTRICT

Superintendent:	R. C. Gates 1
Superintendent of Schools:	R. C. Gates 1
Women's Work:	Mrs. R. C. Gates, Mrs. M. Muparutsa
Evangelist:	To be Supplied
Religious Education Worker:	(Johnson Chingono)
Maranke North Circuit:	**Samuel Munjoma 6**
Chipfatsura:	(E. Machiri, E. Muzhizhizhi, S. Munjoma, J. Chikonzo, P. Patare, M. Marange, M. Tondoya, L. Mushunje, G. Munyama)
Chirinda:	(T. Fungirayi, W. Muchineuta, G. Maringanise, S. Madondo, C. Chinze)
Gonongono:	(J. Sakala, C. Zisengwe, G. Mandiambira, S. Marange)
Mandiambira:	(H. Matondo, E. Chidzikwe, E. Matanga, I. Marimbike, D. Katsidzira)
Mukuni:	(E. Nyambawaro, A. Machiri, W. Ngorima, G. Sitole, S. Musiya)
Mushunje:	(O. Chakonda, J. Neganje, R. Muzhizhizhi, C. Mundieta, D. Chakandinakira, A. Matiza, T. Chikotosa, A. Matondo Gweredza)
Nyika:	(N. Muziti, J. Simango, S. Chieza, V. Chikunya, J. Beta)
Zarawa:	(E. Makukunza, E. Munyonho, J. Madzongonyana)
Maranke Central Circuit:	**Moses Muparutsa 4**
Chigonda:	(B. Mataswa, E. Nyandoro, J. Mulambo)
Gwindingwi:	(T. Sesedza, G. Bepete)
Mafararikwa:	(E. Murenzvi, B. Murenzvi, K. Muchimwe, B. Marange, A. M. Nyambawaro, M. Madzirashe, T. Kwembeya, H. Mandeya)
Mt. Makomwe:	(C. Nyamwanza, B. Nyamwanza, T. Chitsiku, E. Mukuze, S. Mukuze, B. Mashayangombe,

	D. Matongo, M. Muparutsa, E. Chikunya)
Matanda:	(E. Gowere, J. Nderere, M. Maciri, F. Zimunya, L. Masibera, L. Bazeya, S. E. Chadebinga)
Musiringofa:	(P. Mushunje, A. Mushunje, D. Gombe, G. Mutasa)
Mutimba:	(J. Zisengwe, S. Chiinze, Z. Chidzikwe, T. Gwawawa, L. Tsakatsa)
Nharira:	(L. Zhungu, J. Gwizo, W. Mapa)
Nzenga:	(O. Matengambiri, O. Mukwishu)
Maranke South Circuit:	**Ezekial Matongo 4**
Betera:	(J. Masake, A. Tsuro, D. Mubairo, P. Mupinda)
Chikuku:	(D. Chitsiku, E. Chitsiku, P. Kurehwatira)
Masasi:	(A. Madondo, S. Matongo, J. Mutserepete, S. Senga, M. Nyika)
Maswaure:	(W. Mushambi, J. Maswaure, L. Mukono, H. Mahati, N. Mahati)
Maviza:	L. Changadzo, Oliver Kusena)
Mutsago:	(W. Mutsago, A. Tsakatsa, C. Sitole, K. Mutsago, G. Mutsago, S. Marwa, E. Nyamugama)

MREWA DISTRICT

Superintendent:	**Jonah Chitombo 2**
Superintendent of School:	
Until Sep. 1, 1958:	**Ovid Stine**, Assistant Mrs. Stine
After Sep. 1, 1958:	**Hans Anfinsen 1**
Religious Education Worker:	(W. Masangudza)
Women's Work:	Mrs. J. Chitombo
Mrewa English Circuit:	**E. L. Sells 1**
Mrewa Mission:	
Chairman:	**E. L. Sells 3**
Howard Memorial Church:	**Enoch Munjoma 1**
Deaconess:	I. Mhlanga
Central Primary School:	

Principal:	E. L. Sells
Headmaster:	(A. C. Dangarembga)
Staff:	(B. Ruwodo, K. Ziwa, S. Dangarembga, J, Kaisa, D. Furamera, R. Kambarami, B. Mafarachisi. J. Muteiwa, R. Choto, J. Mukurazhizha, A. Machakaire, L. Mupindu, A. Matyora, M. Mavurume, M. Chirimuuta)
Domestic Science:	Mrs. O. Sells, (L. Nyemba, E. Mutsigwa)
Industrial:	(T. Chitanda, J. Kanyongo)
Agriculture:	(H. Patsanza, B. Maswaure,)
Girls Boarding:	Mrs. O. Sells, (L. Chitanda)
Boys Boarding:	(T. Kanokangah, D.Mugauduri)
Nurse:	(E. Goso
Lower Primary School:	
Headteacher:	(T. Thompson)
Staff:	(O. Musingwini, W. Kawadza, G. Mandizha, C. Mawairi, M. Munyukwi)
Community School:	
Staff:	(W. Kawadza, G. Mandizha, R. Choto, E. Mutsigwa)
Women's Classes:	Mrs. O. Sells
Mrewa North Circuit:	**Wilson Mandisodza 6**
Dandara:	(E. Kuture, A. Kadirimwando, E. Huni, F. Dzapasi, R. Bomba)
Inyagui:	(T. Gwara, N. Gatsi, K. Mutumbi, R. Nyakabau)
Matututu:	(E. Macia, J. Gwara, J. Mangwende, H. Chiwenga)
Muchinjiki:	(J. Kanyimbo, O. Hwayerera, T. Ganga, W. Nyamadzawo, M. Dikito)
Nyamashato:	(B. Chikoore, E. Chikoore, E. Musasa, P. Chinherera, N. Tsiga J. Makumbe)
Zaranyika:	(I. Myedzwa, J. Gumbanjera, L. Hodzi, W. Mkabeta)
Chingono:	(I. Kambarami, E. Hunidzarira, E. Hakata, H. Munzeiwa)
Mrewa South Circuit:	**Hoseah Katsidzira 21**
Chamapango:	(S. Nyemba, A. Chimusoro, H.

	Marikano. T. Karimazondo, D. Chiromo, I. Mhindurwa, B. Katuruza, E. Nyemba)
Chanetsa:	S. Nyati. F. Makore, T. Chipete)
Hokodzi:	(G. Shaba. H. Tsiga. J. Katonha, M. Shamu, F. Hakata)
Mazienike:	(H. Shokobishi, C. Kandemiri) F. Mbawa, F. Chikadze)
Darangwa:	(A. Mwandira, T. Muchemwa. E. Jeje, R. Musoni, I. Kanyimo)
Mrewa East Circuit:	**Davison Muchapaidze 1**
Chiguri:	(B. Chikoore, K. Masawi, J. Banamombe, L. Karimanzira, G. Zaranyika)
Chitate:	(S. Choto, J. Chinyukn)
Dapandowe:	(J. Sakutukwa, A. Chivengwa)
Mrewa Kraal:	(E. Nyamupanda, D. Mugomeza, B. Mukurazhizha, M. Chidzvondo, K. Nehanda)
Mutize:	(W. Chirowamangu, B. Masamba, D. Mukarakate, G. Gwata, T. Matinde, J. Makata)
Gumbanjera:	(L. Nyanjagha, L. Gutu, J. Maramba, D. Ndaradzi, E. Kachuwa, S. Muhlanga)
Jekwa:	(A. Chiwara, N. Mukarakate, J. Nemkuyu, E. Musara. R. Mashire, M. Chiwara)
Masunzwe:	(A. Mung' re, Z. Musarurwa)
Chingnenga:	(P. Mudzingwa. C. Chirowamangu)
Karimazondo:	(D. Chapata, R. Chitiyo)
Mrewa West Circuit:	**Daniel Makuto 2**
Kambarami:	(B. Madziwa, C. Shambira, M. Rusike, M. Bomba, B. Tsiga)
Rupange:	(E. Shawe, P. Mapuranga, R. Musara, L. Chifuru. N. Gezanah C. Munsewa)
Mutowani:	(M. Maswaure. M. Mapfeka. E. Pindura)
Nyamutumbu:	(P. Madziwa, R. Hakata, P. Chiweshe, W. Munyoka, E. Madziwa, F. Matizanhau, J. Mapfumo, E. Pasipamire)

Shamu:	(O. Mhondah, J. Sandati)
Mhembere:	(T. Chikanya, M. Mukahadzi, J. Mungoyo)
Zengenene:	(W. Marembo, A. Katuruza, A. Hunidzarira, J. Katuruza)
Gororo:	(F. Kadenga, E. Chimukoko)
Chitowa Council School No. 1:	(E. Musonza, L. Mutemererwa,
Mrewa North Circuit:	P. Maruba, G. Gona, B. Shambare)
Chitowa Council School No. 2:	
Mrewa East Circuit:	(T. Kambarami, K. Fusire, J. Mudarikwa)
Salisbury:	Samuel Chieza 8
Religious Education Worker:	(J. Makande)
Missionary Advisor:	E. L. Sells 3

MUTAMBARA DISTRICT

Superintendent:	Kare Eriksson 4
Superintendent of Schools:	T. R. Roberts 2
Asst. Supt. of Schools:	Mrs. T. R. Roberts
Religious Education Worker:	(R. Gwinya)
Women's Work:	Mrs. K. Eriksson
Mutambara Mission:	
Chairman:	Kare Eriksson
Mutambara Center Church:	Titus Maranke 7
Principal of Schools:	Kare Eriksson
Teacher Training School:	
Headmistress:	Vivian Otto 2
Staff:	Else Roed, A. Peterson
Central Primary School:	
Headmaster:	(Jasper Machiri)
Staff:	A. Peterson (until Dec. 1958) (K. Sitole, R. Mwedzi, P. Mudiwa, R. Rugayo, B. Mupingo, S. Mahomed, R. Muzariri, N. Tholanah, B. Gwitira, S. Mashingaidze, E. Sisimayi, V. Mauwa, L. Mukonde, Mrs. Mukonde)
Practicing School:	
Headmaster:	(K. Chikwinya)
Staff:	(Mrs. Chikwinya, E. Nyambawaro, M. Muraisi)
Directress Girls Work:	Grace Otto 2

Dispensary and Maternity:	E. Sweeney
Medical Extension & Clinics:	Ruth Hanson
Mutambara Reserve School:	(P. Dube, A. Munjoma, T. Ndongwe, S. Gwitira, E. Mucineripi, A. Machiri, G. Musimwa)
Mutambara East Circuit:	**Davison Chikosi 3**
Matendeudze:	E. Mukonde, G. Mukonde, O. Mufudza, Z. Sitole, Su. Mutari, R. Siduna, A. Dzwairo, S. Mapimbiro)
Chiramba:	(E. Marembo, M. Marembo, E. Sisimayi, G. Sigauke, R. Musariarwe)
Nyambeya:	(J. Mapambiro, M. Rugayo, E. Mukweyana, A. Muswera)
Mudima:	(P. Chikuri, S. Musere)
Munyebvu:	(T. Chinzvende)
Dunhu:	(E. Musariarwe, P. Matsikinyiri J. Muyambo, P. Nyambando)
Mutambara West Circuit:	**Silas Kasambira 7**
Chakohwa:	(A. Hlahla, E. Mutisi, D. Simango, A. Mariare, I. Mugebe, A. Mhlanga, S. Manyara)
Nechitima:	(S. Masenga, T. Musimwa, A. Chidiriro, A. Kasambira)
Hot Springs:	(E. Kakomo)
Matsororo:	(E. Makamanzi, Mrs. E. Makamanzi, E. Simango)
Chayemiti:	(A. Magwere, A. Sigauke, G. Sibanda, P. Tofa, K. Mufudza, E. Murimwa, S. Mabambe, K. Mandemwa)
Shinja:	(L. Munjoma, E. Tiengane, S. Ngwenya, S. Mukangara, H. Mutenda, N. Mukangara, J. Machingura)
Bvumbura:	To be supplied.
Nyanyadzi Circuit;	**Jackson Rugayo 7**
Nyanyadzi:	(J. Chatema, F. Chatema, M. Gwitira, E. Mutambara, B. Rugayo, R. Rugayo, Mrs. B. Rugayo, E. Zwiuya, E. Nkomo, P.

	Ndoro, E. Mushiri, M. Magobeya, H. Dzambo, T. Mashave, I. D. Mutasa, A. Bangwayo, G. Dube)
Dirikwe:	(A. Zwinya, A. Kombo, L. Rwizi)
Chitima:	(P. Dzitiro, M. Sitole, (+ 1 T.B.S.

MTASA DISTRICT

Superintendent:	Luke Chieza 2
Superintendent of Schools:	Wallace Kinyon 2
Asst. Supt. of Schools:	(Isaac Musamba)
Women's Work:	Mrs. Luke Chieza
Religious Education Worker:	(Willas Makunike)
Nyakatsapa:	Samuel Muzulu 3
Evangelist:	Gilbert Rakabopa
Nyakatsapa:	(E. Makunike, R. Kamanga, B. Mazaiwana, H. Chiunda, B. Mabvudza, W. Masara, A. Banda, A. Chiunda, S. Machiwana, A. Nyambayo, N. Shaha, J. Chidawanyika, E. Maradzapasi)
Vumbunu:	(C. Nheta, I. Mashingaidze, J. Duri)
Zinyembe:	(L. Kasiyamhuru, E. Makunike)
Rupinda:	(M. Mukambachaza, J. Chitonho, M. Dozwa, M. Tarumbga, E. Dangare, B. Nezomba)
Wengo:	(E. Chikumbu, N. Dozwa, F. Zitsanza, V. Shenje)
Nyamukwarara:	(D. Chidzikwe, A. Sauramba, I. Mudehwe, C. Mupunga)
Shakuyu:	
Inyanga North Circuit:	Alfred Katsande 4
Samanga:	(John Ranga, C. Bunya, D. Chimbadzwa, A. Chikuhwa, Mrs. J. Bunya)
Buwu:	(Z. Manditsera, N. Maramba)
Inyanga Village:	To be supplied
Nyautare:	(L. Nyakatawa)
Penhalonga-Mundenda Circuit:	Jonah Machiri 4
Penhalonga:	(T. Golowa, J. Golowa)
Mundenda:	(N. Chimbadzwa, J. Mazaiwana, P. Murauro, R. Maramba, C.

	Mawokomatanda, A. Makunike M. Dangarembwa)
Mt. Jenya:	(C. Nduna, N. Nduna, S. Chiri, J. Maunze)
Glenada:	(L. Zimonte, M. Mazaiwana, L. Katsaruware, M. Mandimutsa, M. Gudyanga)
Odzi:	(J. Gonye, M. Gonye, E. Chikodzi)
Honde Circuit:	S. Kanyenze
Evangelist:	D. M. Katsidzira
Honde River School:	(E. Dozwa, B. Nyatoti, A. Mvere, J. Pfumai, C. Mundembe, K. Shenje)
	L. Kasambira, Evangelist
Gatsi:	(O. Mupunga, W. Sitole, I.Makunike, A. Nyambayo, J. Vumbunu)
Mandeya:	(J. Nyamunokora, Evangelist)
Muparutsa:	(S. Mutamangiro, Evangelist)
Zindi:	(To be supplied)
OLD UMTALI MISSION	
Chm.: until Jan. 1, 1958:	Ivar Jansen, 2
After Jan. 1, 1959.	M E. Culver 1
Ehnes Memorial Church:	Josiah Chidzikwe 2
O.U. Theological Seminary: (Until Dec. 31, 1958)	
Principal:	Robert Goodloe 2
Staff:	M. Chiza, Josiah Chidzikwe, Mrs. P. Hassing.
O.U. Biblical Institute: (After Dec. 31, 1958)	
Principal:	M. E. Culver 1
Staff:	Kenneth Choto 1 + 2 to be supplied by Synod
Hartzell Training School:	
Principal:	Ivar Jansen 2
Secretary:	Mrs. I. Jansen
Secondary School:	
Headmistress:	Edith Parks (Until Jan. 1, 1959) To be supplied(after Jan.1,1959) M. Taylor (until Jan.)
Staff:	(S. Tsopotsa, Z. Gwanzura, E. Gwanzura, J. Mahlanza) Anna

	Porteous, W. Bauer, W. Gazeley (after Jan. 1, 1959)
Teacher Training School:	
Headmaster:	(Matthew Wakatama)
Staff:	S. Aldrich, W. Gazeley, (until Jan.) B. Averitt, Mrs. R. Goodloe (until Jan.)
Central Primary School:	
Headmaster:	(Geoffrey Kapenzi)
Staff:	(W. Kodzai, M. Ngonyama, R. Zwinoera, J. Kapenzi, O. Musuka, J. Munjoma, L. Mandizha, S. Muranda)
Lower Primary School:	
Headteacher:	(Weston Tauro)
Staff:	(R. Nyika, Mrs. D. Maenzanise, Mrs. P. Maenzanise, N. Chikuni, D. Mungazi, M. Pswarai, C. Masvodza, E. Chairuka)
Boy's Industrial Work:	(E. Sukhuma, J. Nhiwatiwa, R. Makoni, E. Musabaeka, E. Dzimunwe)
Girls' Industrial Work:	
Directress:	to be appointed
Assistant:	Mrs. Gates (T. Mutsago, Mrs. W. Kodzai) Mrs. B. Smalley, (after Jan. 1)
Boys' Boarding Master:	(S. Nyamakambo)
Rhodesia Mission Press:	Everett Matzigkeit
Woodland Farm:	Lennart Blomquist
Maintenance and Service:	P. Maenzanise until Jan. 1, 1959 B. Smalley after Jan. 1, 1959
Women's Work:	Mrs. P. Hassing
Secretarial Work:	Mrs. E. Matzigkeit
Bookkeeping Work:	Mrs. L. Blomquist
Children's Work:	Mrs. E. Matzigkeit
Fairfield Girls' Dept.	
Directress:	Jessie Pfaff (Mrs. E. Samudzimu, R. Nyika, E. Chairuka)
Fairfield Farm:	D. Hickok, (T. Chieza Assistant; J. Tawaziwa Assistant)
Fairfield Maintenance:	(D. Maenzanise)
O.U. Medical Work Director:	A. Whitney until Jan. 1, 1959

Staff Nurses	To be supplied after Jan. 1,1959 (R. Nyamwanza, N. Kandi, V. Gweshe, D. Mandiringa)
Orphanage Matron:	(Clara Chimboza)

MTOKO DISTRICT

Superintendent:	**Ovid Stine 1**
Assistant Superintendent:	**Simon Kowo 2**
Mtoko English Circuit:	**M. W. Murphree 1**
Superintendent of Schools:	**O. Stine 1**
Asst. Supt. of Schools:	Mrs. O. Stine, B. Higgs
Religious Education Worker:	To be supplied
Women's Work:	Mrs. O. Stine, (Mrs. S. Kowo)
Nyamuzuwe Methodist Center:	
Chairman and Principal:	B. Higgs 2
Secretary:	Mrs. B. Higgs
Directress of Girls Work:	Esther Russell
Central Primary School:	
Headmaster:	(J. Muskwe)
Staff:	E. Russell, (J. Njagu, H. Katedza, T. Gwati, Mufambi, Matambo, Chinake)
Lower Primary School:	
Headmaster:	(H. Mutize)
Staff:	(E. Rinomhota, G. Mvembe, M. Mutize, P. Ndoro, H. Gwati, J. Mutize)
Boys' Boarding Master:	(Bothwell Rangai)
Girls' Boarding Matron:	(Mrs. K. Choto)
Mtoko South Circuit:	**Simon Kowo 2**
Mtoko:	(J. Mazarura, H. Mafunga, T. Kurima, G. Chaparadza, S. Matema, M. Kowo, C. Karimazondo)
Chitekwe:	(S. Kundishora, Norah Chitekwe, A. Katswairo, C. Mutanga, E. Chipare, D. Chimusoro, N. Kanyongo, T. Chifodya, R. Dangarembizi)
Katsukunya:	(L. Mutengo, T. Mvududu, M. S. Mugomeza, M. Mutengo, M. Chingwena, G. Nyamakura)
Muswaire:	(D. Manyarara, E. Mvududu, M. Kambarami, M. Tsiga)

Tsiga:	(T. Kanyasa, A. Kanyasa, C. Matuso)
Mudzonga:	(J. Ntuli, D. Chikukwa, K. Munjoma, P. Nyamubaya, L. Nyamakura)
Mtoko East Circuit:	**Elisha Kuwana 2**
Chatiza:	(S. Makawa, R. Makawa, S. Kasvowe, M. Mwoyosvi, H. Chinogureyi)
Makosa:	(S. Mrewa, E. Mufunde, R. Karimbika, C. Makaza)
Bondamakara:	(Z. Magunde, J. Magunde, B. Gurure, A. Hwemah, P. Chiripanyanga, K. Kahomwe, J. Sauratani)
Masango:	(F. Chagwedera, E. Chagwedera, I. Makaza)
Kawere:	(G. Psvuura, L. Psvuura, C.Mvududu, S. Madzande, S. Chiwaya)
Musanhi:	(S. Chikowe, P. Katiyo)
Nyamakosi:	(D. Matanhire, C. Matanhire)
Katavinya:	To be supplied
Katsande:	To be supplied
Mtoko North Circuit:	**Elijah Chimbwanda 2**
Kowo:	(A. Chigonda, P. Kowo, I. Pemba, E. Pasipamire, M. Madimutsa, D. Chikati)
Chifamba:	(E. Katsande, W. Gambara, O. Karonga, K. Makwiranzou,)
Madimutsa:	(A. Mandaza, P. Dzawo)
Masenda:	(T. Nyamakura)
Tarewa:	(T. Chipfiko, M. Katsande)
Utongo:	(Titus Chinedzero)
Chindoko:	(W. Nyatsambo)
Nyamakoho:	(P. Kusemwa)
Kawazwa:	(F. Madzimbamuto) E. Bvunzawabaya)
Makochera:	(D. Mazengera)
Chikwizo Circuit:	**Jonah Kawadza 1**
African Missionary Society:	
Evangelist:	Paul Marambakuyana
Chikwizo School:	(T. Maswaure, J. Munjoma, S. Mutize, C. Mwoyosvi)

Medical Work (Clinic)	(Miss Munjoma)
Nyamvurashena:	To be supplied
Rwenya:	To be supplied
Mbingisa:	To be supplied
Nyamande:	To be supplied

NYADIRI DISTRICT

Superintendent:	Jonah Chitombo 5
Superintendent of Schools:	M. W. Murphree 2
Asst. Supt. of Schools:	Mrs. M. W. Murphree
Religious Education Worker:	(E. Mutanga)
Women's Work:	Mrs. J. Chitombo, Mrs. M. W. Murphree.

Nyadiri Methodist Center:

Chm. & Principal of Schools:	H. D. Griffin 1
O'Farrell Methodist Church:	J. B. Jijita 2
Mission Office Manager:	Mrs. H. D. Griffin
Teacher Training School:	
Head of School:	F. Hackler until Jan. 1. G. Fleshman after Jan. 1.
Staff:	E. DeVries, R. Gell, L. Pfaff.
Central Primary School:	
Headmaster:	(Davidson Sadza)
Staff:	(E. Musumhi, N. Masedza, E. Kawadza, B. Jambga, B. Danya, N. Madanhi, B. Mabvuta, E. Museka, L. Chikoto, A. Chimbganda, C. Nhehweyembga, R. Choto.) S. King.
Lower Primary School: (Practising School)	
Headmaster:	(William Marima)
Staff:	(J. Matanhire, T. Chimbganda, J. Kamusikiri, G. Nyamubaya, D. Mucha, M. Mayibaya, M. Chiwara, A. Mawanda)
Directress Girls' Work:	Sarah King
Boarding Matron:	(Mrs. Jamakanga)
Boys' Boarding Master:	(Dangson Nyagurungo)
Nyadiri-Muskwe Farm Mgr.:	H. D. Griffin
Supt. of Building Dept., Utilities, and Hospital Maintenance and Repair:	John Schevenius
Washburn Memorial Hosp-:	
Superintendent:	Bennett Horton

Director of Nurses' Supervisor of X Ray. and Clinical Ward Teaching:	Margit Johannson
Director of Maternity, Instructor in Maternity Asst. Course, & Financial Secretary:	Ruth Lind
Directress of Baby Fold:	Ruth Lind
Principal of Nurse Orderlies Training School:	Elma Ashby
Supervisor of Surgery and Instructor in Surgery, Medicines and Supply.	
Laboratory Assistant:	Marion Bayless
Instructor in Clinical Classes, Ward and Maternity Asst., and Supervisor Sewing Dept.:	Evelyn Horton
Supervisor of Laboratory and Bacteriologist:	Mrs. J. Schevenius
Chaplain:	Elia Jangano 3
Staff Male Orderlies:	(T. Kuture, J. Kolowa)
Staff Nurse:	(Josephine Matondo)
Staff Female Orderlies:	(Winnie Kawadza, Kesiwe Ncube)
Medical Extension Program:	Pearl W. Jones
Staff: (Clinics)	
Chikwizo:	(Eva Joyce Munjoma)
Chitimbe:	(Judith Magurei)
Mashambanhaka:	(Dennis Marungedza)
Maramba:	(Betty Kaseke)
Dindi:	To be supplied.

Maramba - Pfungwe Circuit:	Nason Madzinga 2
Evangelist:	Philemon Kajese
Maramba:	(S. Chiwai, R. Chiwai, E. Chahamwa, W. Mubata, P. Kasinanyima)
Chitsungo:	(P. Mhlanga, M. Kasuso, S. Chigodora)
Dindi:	(E. Kondo, H.Pfupa, S. Makuto, J. Mushori)
Mutata:	(J. Kaundikidza, A. Chikanya, J. Nyamahama)
Kafura:	(A. Tahongai, K. Chintsi, C. Gonone)
Guyu:	(A. Chapata, R. Zauze)

Uzumba North Circuit:	**Amon Kajese 6**
Evangelist:	Nicholas Muskwe
Chipfunde:	(E. Chikonye, E. Ndhlovu. C. Musandiise)
Chikuhwa:	(M. Masiku, S. Katiyo. A. Sarirana, T. Musasa, F. Makore, D. Musonza, M. Mususa)
Mashambanhaka:	(W. Buwu, A. Dzemwa, L. Nyanungo, S. Zimonte, A. Hlekisana)
Uzumba South Circuit:	**Amon Kajese 6**
Machekera:	(P. Gosha, C. Chitimbe, E. Dzemwa, A. Taurai)
Kaseke:	(E. Jijita, A. Makawa, J. Chitimbe)
Chitimbe:	(A. Zaranyika, A. Muzorori, P. Chahwanda, G. Kabayanjira, M. Nyamapfene, C. Dzemwa, C. Magomo, D. Kajese, E. Mudziware, C. Chauraya, E. Machingarufu)
Rukariro:	(N. Kaseke, B. Kaseke, G. Hlekisana, D. Kagoro, D. Muskwe)
Nyadiri Circuit:	**David Chinogureyi 2**
Evangelist:	Titus Katiyo
Manyika:	(J. Makawa. J. Makawa, E. Kondo, E. Chingewna, N. Kanyande, E. Furusa, E. Mukubvu, G. Kadiki, M. Chimbwanda)
Chidodo:	(L. Valley, S. Chamhasha, T. Nheyu, P. Nyamabvu, P. Gasono)
Mugabe:	(W. Gassela, E. Gassela, J. Tsiga)
Matsenga:	(G. Chirowodza, Chirowodza, F. Kanhenga)
Musanhi:	(D. Denga, A. Denga, L. Karima, W. Kanyayi, I. Kamanyondo, R. Muskwe, E. Denhere)
Rudawiro:	(P. Chimhanda, Chidamaenzi, R. Ameshe, P. Bvunzawabaya, S. Kaipereke)
Nyadiri East Circuit:	**Nason Chigubu 1**
Kagande:	(K. Kanyongo. J. Karonga, P. Nyakanyanga. L. Nyamakope,

	P. Gurura)
Nyakabau:	(E. Kativu, P. Kudyamedeke, J. Gurure, E. Karimazondo, D. Nyamakina)
Gurure:	(B. Chingwena, F. Nhema, T. Njoromora, J. Mutize, M. Matsika)
Nyamakope:	(A. Gadenga, E. Tiriboyi, C. Katiyo, R. Kutyauripo, S. Muskwe,)
Chindenga:	(A. Rusike, H. Jumbi, T. Nyakabau, M. Matsika, M. Rusike, B. Nyamakope)
Manhenga:	(J. Gurure, L' Ngwenah, L. Nkomo)
Nyahuku River:	(T. Mateure, I. Nyakambangwe)

Umtali—Zimunya District

Superintendent:	Kare Eriksson 1
Superintendent of Schools:	T.R. Roberts
Asst. Supt. of Schools:	Mrs. T.R. Roberts
Religious Education Worker:	To be supplied
Women's Work:	Mrs. Eriksson

Umtali Urban Area:

St. Andrew's Church and European Circuit:	Omar R. Fink 1
Director Religious Ed.	Mrs. O. R. Fink
Miller Memorial Church and Circuit: Pastor:	J. M. Chimbadzwa 5
Assistant Pastor:	Nason Dikanifuwa 2
Evangelist:	Philemon Dube
Methodist Christian Center:	
Director:	C.M. Miller (until furlough)
Associates on Staff:	A. Leiknes until Jan. 1, 1959 R. Goodloe after Jan 1, 1959 Signhild Hervold, D. Kasa mbira, Mrs. S. Chikukwa, Mrs. C. Miller, until furlough Mrs. A. Leiknes, until Jan. 1. Mrs. R. Goodloe after Jan. 1,
Umtali Methodist Council of Coordination:	
Chairman:	Omar R. Fink
Members:	Minister, St. Andrew's Church Minister, Miller Mem. Church

	Director Afr. Girls Hostel Director Meth. Christian Center R. C. Gates, J. S. Wreford
African Girls Hostel:	
Director:	(To be supplied) M. Deyo after Jan. 1.
Staff:	Mrs. Harriet Malianga
Zimunya North Circuit:	**Solomon Zuze 1**
Chitakatira:	(M. Nyagura, O. Zamba, W. Mwedzi, V. Chitenderu. M. Chairuka, D. Kabaza)
Gwese:	(P. Chitenderu, K. Gundlanga, M. Mwagarezano, G. Ndidzano)
Mt. Dangare:	(A. Gowero, A. Mupinda, C. Sitole, M.Parwehose, S.Mafunga)
Muradzikwa:	(J. Madhlayo, R. Chitenderu, M. Bofu, C. Matanga, J. Bepete, A. Madhlayo, M. Chitenderu, M. Charwadza, E. Simango)
Rowa:	**John Nduna,** (H. Mucucu, J. Mwedzi, W. Muzarewetu. S. Murigwa)
Vumba:	(A. Bepete, E Shundai)
Zimunya South Circuit:	**Johnson Maramba 4**
Chitora:	(G. Munyamana, T. Bepete, E. Shiridzinomwa, L. Mhizha, J. Chiadzwa, L. Gundumura)
Dambakurimwa:	(M. Murare, T. Murare, A. Murangwa, J. Sisimayi, A.Matondo)
Derembwe:	(S. Mutanga, A. Rusero, R. Chikosi. A. Sitole, G. Matiashe. E. Chiza)
Dzobo:	(D. Betterman, G. Gutukunuhwa, D. Chihambakwe, S. Mudabura, M. Sachikonye)
Mambgere:	(J. Muzhizhizhi, A. Mataswa, R. Munguma)
Munyarari:	(S. Muzulu, J, Pedzeni, K. Muvunja, M. Musamirapamwe, G. Dube, A. Nkomo)
Murare:	(N. Ndidzano, B. Mudombozi, L. Jangano. W. Mutanga, M. Bandura)
Muromo:	(E. Bvumi, S. Chipiro. W. Mu-

nyamana, M. Chitakatira, E Mundondo)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

I. Scholars Studying Abroad

African Committee Scholarship - Rev. and Mrs. M. Chiza

Crusade Scholarship for Medicine: Elisha Mutasa
Reginald Ngonyama

W. D. C. S. Travel Scholarship: Mrs. R. Ngonyama

Experienced Pastor's Scholarship for Drew University: Kenneth Choto

Scholarship for Biblical College of Missouri: Abel Muzorewa

II. Scholars appointed to the Epworth Theological College: J. Kurewa, Dennison Nyamurowa, Ransom Choto, Ozias Kamusoko

III Scholars appointed to the Old Umtali Biblical Institute: Fanuel Kadenga, and Emmenual Kanyangarara

IV. P.T.H. Student Scholarships-1959 Appointments to Teach:

Chipfatsura:	Winlow Gombedza
Gatsi:	Davidson Bvunzawabaya
Nyamuzuwe or Chitekwe:	Luke Zaranyika
Muradzikwa:	John Mutambara
Chitimbe:	Nathan Maramba
Mrewa C.P.S.	Bertha Makuto
Nyadiri C.P.S.	Ephraim Chilimanzi
Nyamuzuwe:	Gideon Mariwo

V. Correspondents:

African Christian Advocate:	Mrs. B. Higgs
European Newspaper:	Everett Matzigkeit 2
Bantu Newspapers	Amon Dangarembga 2
Methodist Women:	Mrs. M. W. Murphree
World Outlook:	Everett Matzigkeit
The Methodist Story:	Mrs. W. Kinyon

VI. Special Assignments on The Field:

Administrative Assistant to the Bishop:	Per Hassing 3
Conference Sec. of Evangelism Assistant:	M. W. Murphree 3 (Davisson Chipaumire)
Conf. Secr'y. of Temperance:	Marcia Ball 1
Conference Health Education:	Clara Nutting 5 (until furlough)

	Shona Language School Directress:	Ila Scovill 3
	Supervisor of Bldg. Construction:	T.J. West
	Agricultural Extensionist	W. Kinyon 2
	Conf. Dir. of Lay and Youth Activities:	(Enoch Chieza)
	M.Y.F. Consellor:	Mrs. R. Goodloe
	Conference Dir. of Christian Education, Womens' Bible Trg., and Evangelism:	Marcia Ball 1
	Assistants:	(Mrs. H. Waeni, C. Kadzura)
	Rural Christian Community Service Team:	Clara Nutting, W. Kinyon, Marcia Ball, (Enoch Chieza. Elia Saburi, Mrs. H. Waeni, Mrs. I. Mhlanga, Ruth Munjoma, Bertha Rugayo, Clara Kadzura)
	Editor of Senior Sunday School Lessons:	Robert Goodloe 1
	Field Treasurer:	Per Hassing 4
	Secretary to the Field Treasurer:	Mrs. W. Kinyon 2
	Legal Representative of the Division of World Missions:	Per Hassing 4
VIII	Missionaries on Furlough or going;	M. E. Culver's, M. Piburn's, E. Aeshliman's, A. Leiknes, C.M. Miller's, J. Larsen, L. Pfaff, M. Deyo, E. Ashby, B. Smalley's, H. Anfinsen's
IX	Ecumenical Appointments:	
	Epworth Theological College:	E.J. Aeschliman (Jan. 1) Martin Chiza (Jan. 1)
	Representative to Exec. Comm. of The Christian Conference:	E. L. Sells
	Representative to the Advisory Council of Govt. Education Dept.:	Administrative Asst.
	Fraternal Delegates to the Methodist Synod:	Omar Fink, S. Munjoma, M. Wakatama, M. Ball,
	Representative to Beira Comm.	R. C. Gates

X	Left without appointment to study abroad:	Kenneth Harper
XI	Related Sister Organisations:	
	Y M C A	A. R. Boucher 2
	Evansville College	A. L. Mansure
	World Gospel Mission	L. E. Adkins
XII	Appointments to Language School:	
	Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smalley,	August to Jan. 1, 1959
	Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Culver,	Arrival to Jan. 1, 1959
	Mr. and Mrs. G. Fleshman,	Arrival to Jan. 1, 1959
	Mr. and Mrs. A. Leiknes,	Jan. 1 to Apr. 31, 1959
	Mrs. O. Fink	As arranged

PART VI

A. REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Commission on Worship and Music
Community Life and Home (Home & Christian Social Relations)
Conference Claimants
Deaconess
Education
Evangelism
Finance
Lay Activities
Medical Activities
Publications
Temperance
The Ministry
Trustees

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

We Recommend

1. That the contributions for the children's song book now be given to the Publication Committee for their approval.
2. That there be a music institute established as a part of each of the District teachers meetings and that a music advisor be appointed in each district to be director of these institutes.
3. That the numbers of the Hymns to be used in any worship Service be given to the choir director some time during the week before the Services, so that the choir may have time to practise the hymns and so improve singing in our Churches.
4. We are serious in our desire to improve singing in our Churches and we feel keenly the need for our hymns

in solfa. It is the intention of the Executive of the Commission on Worship and Music to continue the work begun by Mrs. Murphree, in preparing tonic solfa copies of the hymns in our Ngoma.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND HOME

1. Since Chitimbe lends itself nicely to a training program it is thought that it could be used as a training centre in hand-craft for widows. The course would be short, probably six months. It will include in the teaching, the study of the scriptures, sewing, knitting, crocheting, cooking, hygiene, care of babies and whatever helps or builds Christian teaching in the homes and communities to which the widow returns. The Women's Club could be used for this purpose. Sister Jones will go into the question of staffing and the whole set-up of the centre and will report back to next session of Conference,

2. There are so many of our people who qualify as voters but they have not taken the trouble to register. We appeal to, and recommend that, our ministers, teachers, and all our Christians who are able to qualify to register as voters do so.

3. We ask the District Superintendent of Umtali-Zimunya District to convey to the "co-ordinating Council" in Umtali that we would appreciate it if they would show some initiative in promoting co-operation between the two Methodist Churches in Umtali. We would like the co-ordinating Council to bring a report to the next Conference.

4. We recommend that
   (a) More talks be given to M.Y.F. members regarding proper relationships between boys and girls.
   (b) Material be prepared as the basis of instruction concerning sex.
   (c) The service team also helps to teach sex life as they go round.
   (d) Boarding masters should be married men.
   (e) Lectures be given by elderly men in schools on good behaviour.
   (f) Talks be given by Principals to students on general behaviour.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Agreed that the following should be made the stated allowances:

		£	s	d
1.	Philip Chieza	21	10	0
2.	Benjamin Katsidzira	21	10	0
3.	David Mandisodza	21	10	0
4.	Zachariah Mukombiwa	17	10	0
5.	Reginald Ngonyama	21	10	0
6.	Mai Rev. Thomas Maranke	16	2	6

DEACONESS

We have one woman, Mai Mhlanga, to present to the Conference to be commissioned. She has already been appointed to Women's work at Mrewa and she is also the Matron for the Girls' Dormitory.

We would appreciate the co-operation of the members of our Conference and the Rukwadzano in suggesting possible candidates to the Deaconess Board.

EDUCATION

Religious Education

1. Syllabus for Scriptures in Std. 4, 5 and 6. It is moved that the Bible Scheme as developed by the Government be adopted as our Syllabus of Bible instruction in Stds. 4, 5 and 6, and that Miss M. Ball help in securing maps and pictures for Bible study in our schools.
2. That the M. Y. F. suggestion regarding revision of article XII of their constitution be accepted. Last years article XII of the M. Y. F. Constitution was not approved. The following is a revision:
   Article XII Finance: The annual dues for the stations which have Std. III and below will be 5/-, stations with upper Primary Schools will give 10/- and schools with Post Primary Schools as well as M.Y.F. groups in urban areas will give 15/- d. This money to be sent to the Conference M.Y.F. Treasurer who will bank it.
   Conference M.Y.F. Treasurer to submit a report at each annual M.Y.F. Conference. The money is to be used for the printing and mailing of programme materials, sending Conference Officers to the Annual M. Y. F. Conference and the Conference M. Y. F. President and Secretary to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and for fostering M. Y. F. activities.
3. We recognise that some Churches have developed their

Sunday Schools well and wish to encourage others to develop theirs. We wish to emphasize again the awarding of prizes as recommended in 1956.

4. That it be emphasized that the use of tobacco is not helpful to the body and the purchase of such not a constructive use of our money as God's Stewards.
5. We recognise the need for a Conference Religious Education Worker and look forward to the time when one with sufficient qualifications will be able to take up further training and eventually the work.
6. That Religious Education Workers try to conduct local institutes to help Sunday School teachers, and that they try to get reliable Teachers.
7. That September 28 be Sunday School Day in the Church Calendar followed by Christian Education week.
8. We look forward to using the Sunday School material from the African Sunday School curriculum for 1959. We recommend people be appointed to prepare one school term of Sunday School lessons for 1959 in case the lessons are not ready by January 1, if our Church is allowed to choose.
9. That Mai Mhlanga be the chosen delegate to the S.R.C.C. in Japan and Mai Zimonte as alternate.
10. We wish to encourage the M.Y.F. in their project to raise £4. 0. 0d. from each circuit for Chikwizo.
11. We wish to remind our people that there is a Bible Correspondence Course available, written by Mrs. G. A. Roberts. It costs £1 6. 0d. and it is available from Miss Ball.
12. That Miss Ball be the Correspondent with Southern Rhodesia Christian Conference in regard to Sunday Schools
13. That a scheme of study be developed for a guide to teachers in class meetings. Mr. Murphree as Chairman, Mr. Stine and Mr. Kowo, are recommended as the Committee for developing this scheme.

SCHOOLS

1. We recommend that our Mission Hospitals and clinics give or continue to give birth Certificates to children born in our Mission Hospitals and clinics. This will make it easy for the parents of these children to secure official birth certificates from the Registrar of births and deaths at the District Magistrate's Court.

2. We remind our people that the Government states that all Africans who wish to have official birth certificates for their children can register the births at the office of the

District Registrar of Births and deaths Magistrate's Court at the cost of 5/- per certificate. When a child is over 12 months old further evidence will be required. This can be done by producing certificates issued at Mission Hospitals and Clinics properly signed by the Doctor or the Nursing orderly in-charge.

3. We recommend that there be a Standardization of the Std. 3 Examinations through-out the Conference to improve the quality and raise the standard of the work in Central Primary Schools, Secondary Schools and Training Schools.

4. That we accept pupils into our Central Primary Schools, Secondary Schools and Teaacher Training Schools only upon application through and recommendation by Head Masters and School Superintendents or Principals. Hereafter private letters of applications will not be given consideration. We also wish this notice publicized in the Umbowo and the Recorder.

5. Coodination in teaching of English between village and Central Primary Schools.

This was briefly discussed and suggestions were given as follows:-

(a) That there be careful selection of pupils from Lower Primary School to Central Primary School.

(b) That in Training Schools more emphasis be laid on the teaching of English than at present.

(c) That English be one of the failing subjects in Training Schools.

(d) That, to maintain a high quality of English teaching in village Schools, the Libraries of Central Primary Schools be made available for private reading and study by Village Teachers.

The following items from the Committee on Schools have been referred to the Executive Committee.

1. That in order to promote racial understanding and harmony in this our multi-racial country that inter-racial meetings be held in our mission centres e.g. Discussion groups, camps and clubs.

2. That our Church should make its views known through its leaders about certain discriminatory legislation which may be passed from time to time.

3. That the Executive of the Board of Education in its next meeting consider the proposal made by the Roman Catholic Bishop to borrow money from United Nations Organization to expand educational facilities in Southern Rhodesia.

4. That we keep on thinking of the possibility of establish-

ing a Domestic Science Program in the Conference even though at present there are no funds available to start the program.

5. That the matter of the relationship between the Lower Primary Schools and Central Primary Schools be considered.

EVANGELISM

1. In connection with the Quadrennial emphasis on the local Church, the Board of Evangelism proposes that this be a year of evangelistic activity on the local Church level. The following steps are proposed:
   (a) A committee of three members (J. Jijita, D. Chinogurei and E. Jangano), was appointed to study and translate for our use, the materials made available by the General Board of Evangelism in America. This literature includes materials on Community survey, visitation evangelism and spiritual life mission.
   (b) The Theological School is requested to make available time during the Pastors' and Evangelists' school, for instructing leaders in these booklets and their use in the local church.
   (c) The Calendar Committee is requested to make available a week during the Conference year, which can be set aside for community religious census in each local church.
2. That Dr. Harry Denman of the General Board of Evangelism be invited to visit this Conference during the coming year to help promote our evangelistic effort, Rev. Stine and Rev. Murphree, working together with the Bishop, to present him with a suitable programme. This request to be channelled through the Africa Secretary, Mr. Blake.
3. That the Field Committee restore the budget of the Conference Evangelistic teams.
4. The Bishop investigate the status of Protestant Work at Kariba and take any appropriate action to help our people there.
5. That Rev. Chimbadzwa inquire into the matter of the spiritual guidance of our Shona speaking people in Johannesburg and report to the next session of Annual Conference.

FINANCE

1. The District Superintendents have made the following recommendation to us; we support this recommendation with an addition:

"We firmly believe that proportionate giving is the Christian way of supporting the Church. We therefore recommend that proportionate giving should be taught extensively as part of our emphasis on the local Church this year. As part of this we should like to see established throughout the Conference the Quarterly Offering towards the returning budget of our Church of 5/- and upwards for full members, 2/6 and upwards for probationers and 1/- and upwards for beginners. This however, is not tithing and we would prefer the people to tithe.

2. That the Salary of District Superintendents be increased from £15 to £17. 10. 0.
3. That while this committee cannot budget for housing of District Superintendents it realises the urgent necessity for houses and asks Conference to consider this matter at the present session.
4. The Executive of the Finance Committee to organise Finance Conferences at the time of the African Christian Conventions in the North and South.
5. That the Student Loan accounts be kept separate from the treasurer's accounts.
6. That Rev. R. Goodloe replace Rev. H. I. James on the sub-committee that forwards information on Pensions.
7. With regard to motor vehicles for African Superintendents we regret that the budget is unable to include this increase.
8. That the Study of the Finance of the Church be included as a part of the curriculum of the training programme for evangelists and lay workers at Old Umtali.
9. That the matter of debts on Minister's salaries be referred back to the circuits and handled in the following manner:-
   (a) Enlist the help of the Lay Leader to explain the basis of Church giving and to offer encouragement.
   (b) To use the statistical evidence over the last ten years which shows that the giving by full members was approximately 6/3d in 1947, 6/-. in 1952 and 6/7d. in 1957 in spite of an increase in the income of Church Members.
   (c) Give thought to the reapportioning of the number of stations within the Circuit.

Assessments

1. Episcopal Fund, 2% of African Ministers' Salary £ 100

3.	General Administration Fund	20
2.	Conference Administration Fund	20
4.	Central Conference Fund	120
5.	Conference Journal	80
6.	Conference Secretary	20
7.	Conference Treasurer	15
8.	Travel, food, African minister's Supply Pastors	95
9.	Travel of African District Superintendents	120
10.	Salaries of African District Superintendents	420
11.	Salary of Conference Lay Leader	36
12.	Travel of Conference Director of Lay Activities	120
13.	Food, expenses, African members of Field Committee	25
14.	Pension funds from Churches	200
		£1,331

LAY ACTIVITIES

The following are resolutions and recommendations from the

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES:

1. That a booklet on tithing be published so that our people may be fully educated in this particular and very important way of giving to the Church and that Miss I. Scovil be responsible for collecting the material and presenting it to the Publishing Committee.
2. That the Executive Secretary of the Board collects material for a booklet on Lay Activities.
3. The following amendment to the present constitution of the Rukwadzano Rwewadzimai:
   (a) Membership in the Church is the first requirment to becoming a member of the Rukwadzano Rwewadzimai.
   (b) In addition to being a church member, the woman must have been married in the church.

ELECTIONS: Conference Lay Leader - Jasper Machiri
Secretary to the Board of Lay Activities - E. Chieza
Treasurer - Rev. M. Ball

MEDICAL ACTIVITIES

The Committee made the following recommendations:

1. That a pension plan for the retirement of nursing orderlies be again referred to the Committee making a study of pensions.
2. That a greater effort be made towards a more extensive training programme in teaching relatives of the Baby Fold Children at Nyadiri and Old Umtali.
3. That the District and Centre nurses be interchanged

occasionally.

4. That a letter of appreciation be written to Dr. Morris who has long served the African People in a medical capacity.
5. That we study the possibility of training male nursing orderlies at Nyadiri.
6. That copies of the annual report to the Government be sent by each centre to each other centre.

PUBLICATION

1. Umbowo: Improvement in quality and a change in appearance began early in 1957. Early in 1958 further improvement was made, colour introduced, and publishing began 10 times a year instead of 6. Mr. Samuel Tsopotsa took over the editorship in January, 1958. Nearly 1300 copies are now being printed and sold per issue. With the help of gifts from literature funds which F. C released to Umbowo, printing expenses are now being met. However, about 3,500 paid subscribers will be needed before the Umbowo as now printed can pay its own way.

Since Umbowo treasurer, L. B. Mandizha resigned, E. Matzigkeit was delegated to find another. A motion was made that the editor, the Pastor of the Ehnes Memorial Church and the Umbowo Treasurer be included on the Umbowo editorial board and that the names of Mr. Kodzai and Mr. Ben Everitt be deleted. This was carried. To increase the circulation, it was suggested that ministers appoint someone to collect money for subscriptions and distribute papers.

2. Book Van: A Chevorlet panel truck has been purchased. Field Committee of January, 1958 granted permission to the Superintendent of Makoni District schools to rent the vehicle temporarily for school supervision work. He has been carrying a variety of books to the schools in addition to school supplies and teachers have shown some interest. It is suggested that the van should also carry audio-visual equipment and show religious films.

3. Audio-visual: A motion was made and passed that a Conference Audio-Visual Committee be set up.

4. Bookstore: It was agreed, if feasible, that we should open a bookstore in the business section of Sakubva. A motion was passed that the manager of the Press, and Conference (DWM) appointee to the Methodist Christian Centre, should investigate and report to Field Committee at the January Meeting

5. Rev. R. C. Gates, Chairman of a special sub-committee

of the Field Commmittee for investigation of the position of Rhodesia Mission Press, reported to the Board. After four long sessions during which the committee considered the problem from many angles, it was recommended that the R. M. Press be retained and that they go ahead as a small press, buying such type and machinery as necessary to provide better quality printing. A motion was carried that the Board accept the report of Mr. Gates, but we welcome discussion by the Conference on the subject.

6. New Books And Literature:
   (a) Copy for a book about Joseph was presented and was approved for printing. Miss Scovil will promote it.
   (b) Printing of Agricultural Articles in Umbowo was urged.
   (c) "Ideals for Ernest Youth". It was agreed that the present book might be condensed and then approval of the MS obtained from the author.
   (d) "How to have a happy home." Motion was passed that printing rights be obtained and then that it be mimeographed into a small booklet. It was left that books in Shona on subject of home marriage should be printed.
   (e) Baby-care by Jo Carr. It was agreed that this should be printed as soon as the Shona translation is checked and approved. The book to be financed from the Literature Revolving Fund with Field Committee approval.
   (f) "Prayers for Daily Work." Miss Scovil to promote this.
   (g) "Upenyu Kwahwo, Book 1" by Miss Ashby. It was agreed to go ahead and print this booklet about the size of "Hosha".
   (h) "Zvibatsiro" A booklet of scriptures for each week of the year. Agreed to mimeograph more of these.
   (i) Literature requested by African Christian Convention.
      (i) Steps are being taken to translate portions of Bishop Azariah's book "Christian giving".
      (ii) Action has begun to provide literature in Shona about wedding feasts, etc. by Mrs. Higgs.
      (iii) A start has been made in the gathering of material on the subject of Holiness.
   (j) "Ndwiyo Dzetwana" A children's hymn book. We still approve the idea of this book but its present form needs revision.

7. Reprints: (a) It was agreed to reprint Katekizima

without any changes except that the new orthography be used. (b) A need for printing General Rules was felt and Rev. Samuel Munjoma was delegated to go through the Discipline and select a number of important items of interest to lay people. These are to be mimeographed into a small booklet. It was also felt that the duties of stewards, class leaders etc. should be included in some book for their guidance. (c) It was agreed that a reprint of Ngoma should be in the new orthography.

8. Scholarship. Agreed that we recommend the names of Ezekiel Makunike and Bondon Ruwodo to the scholarship Committee for journalism scholarships. It was understood that the Scholarship Committee will work out the details regarding courses to be pursued, schools, travel, etc.

TEMPERANCE

1. We cannot conduct a Conference-wide essay or poster competition until we get money for prizes from what is collected on Temperance Sunday. We ask the ministers to send this money to the Conference Secretary as soon as it is collected.
2. The Conference Temperance Secretary will be giving temperance lessons in Bible schools and in refresher courses.
3. That the temperance lessons written last year by the Conference Temperance Secretary be published.
4. That Temperance news prepared by the Temperance Secretary be sent to the ministers for distribution and that each minister gives his order of copies to the Conference Temperance Secretary. Pamphlets "Kuipa kwe Doro" be given to class leaders also.
5. That both Africans and Europeans who are members of the Methodist Church fight against strong drink.
6. That ministers read Paragraph 125 of our discipline to their congregations once a year as they read the General Rules.
7. We appeal to our members not to sell tobacco in their stores or homes.
8. That the audio visual committee investigate the possibility of films on temperance to circulate in the Conference.
9. That the committee on publications find out what material there is on temperance that can be distributed for use throughout the Conference.
10. That copies of the Union Signal Magazine be given to the ministers and headmasters after they have been read

by their owners.

11. That headmasters arrange for a drawing or essay contest on temperance and request the local Rukwadzano to give prizes to the winners.
12. The Church and School Superintendents have pamphlets on temperance in their offices and sell them as they visit stations.

THE MINISTRY

We approve the following report of the Committee on the Status of trained Evangelists:

1. There is a definite need for men to do specifically evangelistic work.
2. "Evangelist" which has heretofore been considered as a rank of office within the Church, should instead be thought of as a function or particular type of work, which can be done by any one hired on a local basis for a short term.
3. The one who has been trained at the Old Umtali Biblical Institute may be appointed to any one of several types of work - e.g. Religious Education Worker, Pastor of a Circuit, Evangelist, Assistant Pastor, and other positions which might arise from time to time.
4. It is understood that the completion of this two year course of study simply meets the academic qualifications for Approved Supply Pastors, and that this in no way guarantees a position, temporary or permanent.

It was reported that the strong-room was now nearing completion but more funds were needed to put in a fire-proof ceiling and build some shelves. It was agreed that we ask the Conference Field Committee for £25 to help on this.

We recommend the name of James Kaitano to the Board of Conference Claimants to be considered for help from Approved Supply Pastor's Relief Fund.

The following candidates are approved for training at Epworth Theological College in 1959:

1. Ozias Kamusoko
2. Ransom Choto (subject to approval by his Quarterly Conference)

The following candidates are approved for training at Old Umtali Biblical Institutes:

1. Fanuel Kadenga
2. Emmanuel Kanyangarara (subject to approval by his Quarterly Conference)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Board of Trustees of the Rhodesia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church has met as it found necessary for the conduct of its work, during this past year.

The officers of the Board of Trustees are as followers:

President: Rev. E.L. Sells
Vice - President: Jasper Machiri
Secretary: Rev. H. Griffin
Treasurer: Rev. R. C. Gates

The constitution has been prepared in final form, after consulting Legal advice, and is in the process of being registered as an official document, with the proper office of the Government.

BEQUEST OF PROPERTY:

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts have bequeathed to the Board of Trustees the land and property of Sunnyside, Lisnacloon, for purposes as stated in the bequest.

It is the desire of the donors that Sunnyside be taken over by the Board of Trustees at an early date.

USE OF PROPERTY AT SUNNYSIDE UNDER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The following are the conditions for the use of the property at Lisnacloon as given in the bequest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts:

1. The use of the said lands, buildings and improvements is to be for Christian Camps and Church Institutes. It is not to be used for Industrial Schools, commercial purposes or educational purposes beyond those mentioned above.

2. The Camps are for the develoment of Christian leadership, both lay and ministerial, for training groups in the principles of Christian living and for Bible Study. Programmes may be based on Methodist Church camp programmes. Sports and handicrafts will be needed during recreation periods to give physical fitness and to bring fun into the camps. Sunnyside was long ago, dedicated to this service as a place for Christian groups to draw aside for prayer, Bible study and Christian fellowship to enrich the lives of Christians in Rhodesia.

3. Application for the use of this land and buildings must be made in writing to a Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees (within such Board) of said Conference. This Committee will ensure that the property will be used for the

purposes stated in this bequest, their decision being final in all matters relating.

The committee of control is as follows:

Mr. J.S. Wreford, Rev. R.C. Gates and Mr. Jasper Machiri. Application for the use of the same must be made in writing to this Committee.

B. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Agriculture
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REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RHODESIA CONFERENCE MAY 3, 1958

The Agricultural Committee asks the Annual Conference to consider approval of the following resolutions:

1. We express our whole - hearted appreciation to Mr. Deane Manbeck for his work in soil erosion control on our Mission farms. His planning and work has made it possible for us to better meet our obligations to God for the Land we now hold.
2. We recommend that the appointees to manage mission lands at our centers be placed on the agricultural committee and that they also serve on the executive committee of that group.
3. We wish that at the meetings of the agricultural committee at Conference time, each worker who has been appointed by Annual Conference for some agricultural program will offer either a written or oral progress report to the Agricultural Committee, and that such reports offer the basis whereby the committee may offer plans and refinements of programs for the new year.

AUDITING

The following Books have been audited:

		£	s	d
1.	Ngariende Cash Balance	46	17	9
2.	Umbowo Cash Balance	29	0	0
3.	Chikwizo Cash Balance	4	3	4
4.	Rukwadzano Cash Balance	1,830	17	2
5.	African Christian Convention North Cash Balance	53	9	10
	Cash not yet paid by previous treasurer	18	6	9½
	Total money for Christian Convention North Cash Balance	71	16	7½

6. Conference Treasurer Cash Balance 655 6 4

We recommend that:-

1. Whenever books are turned over to a new treasurer at least two members of the Audit Committee must be present to see that all money is turned over according to the records.

2. Every treasurer must have a special box to keep the money separate from other funds and a statement in writing, of the cash on hand must be made each year when books are audited.

The following were not submitted for audit: Honde centre books, Wabvuwi books (South and North), African Christian Convention books South). and M. Y. F. books.

Interdenominational Relations

I. We recommend the names of the following as delegates to other conferences in the Central Conference area, with the understanding that no financial responsibility can be taken by the Conference for their travel:

P.E.A.	Rev. and Mrs. Hassing
Angola	Rev. and Mrs. Stine
S. Congo	Rev. and Mrs. Goodloe
C. Congo	Rev. and Mrs. Sells

We suggest that these delegates be given an opportunity by the Program Committee to bring back greetings and/ or reports to the next session of the annual conference.

II. That the beginning next year, the fraternal delegates to the Synod be elected by the Conference on nomination of this Committee.

III. That regarding the constitution of the Joint Theological Training Council the class of 1958 be moved up to constitute the class of 1961. The members are V. Otto and J. Chimbadzwa. We also suggest the following alternates for the year.

African Minister;	L. Chieza
European Layman:	J. Wreford
European Minister:	K. Eriksson
Woman's Worker:	S. Aldrich

IV. We recommend the following as delegates to the Southern Rhodesia Christian Conference which is to meet in Umtali on August 29.

H. Griffin	P. Hassing	P. Nyamukapa	J. Chitombo
E. Chieza	E.L. Sells	A. Muzorewa,	J. Machiri

We remind the Conference that all are welcome to attend, and a especially urge those in and around Umtali to be in attendance and present themselves as alternates for the above. No financial assistance is given to those attending.

Memoirs

Our Committee reports with very pricking sorrow the great loss of God's labourers which we have experienced this Conference year, as follows:

Bertha Fowles Roberts

Mrs. Bertha Fowles Roberts was born in Oregon, October 8, 1883, and attended simple country schools, then took teacher training. While there, she met George Rorberts, an agriculturalist doing Young Men's Christian Association work while awaiting appointment to go to Africa.

She came out to Rhodesia as a missionary of the W. F. M. S. in 1910 and was engaged in teaching at Old Umtali. On August 7, 1912, she was married to George A. Roberts, Agricultural Missionary at Old Umtali. Their first children were their twin sons Tudor and Thomas, born at a time when heathen custom called for the killing of twin babies. But these twins were allowed to live and grew up, a direct challenge and contradiction to African tribal custom. Thousands of Africans now living in the Eastern Districts owe their lives to this example of love and Christian practice, which was a real milestone in the history of Christianity in Southern Rhodesia.

Mrs. Roberts never discontinued her teaching and missionary work, even while raising their family of the twin boys and one daughter, Mary Elma. A large share of the missionaries' bookkeeping fell on her shoulders. She was a pioneer in the Women's work and had much to do with organizing the Rukwadzano Rwe Wadzimai at its beginning. She never counted her experiences, such as riding on donkeys for miles in all kinds of weather to visit the village schools, or living in inadequately furnished houses, etc. as hardships.

In later years some of the rigors of pioneer life gave way to duties in the Mission Offices and hostess to endless of streams of visitors - whether they came for business or for other reasons, they never went away without being cheered.

She is particularly remembered for her belief in industry and her great energy demonstrated in a fast short-paced walking trot, while twinkling eyes and brisk talk helped do the day's work. Her Christian message was usually silently and firmly spoken in day - to - day relationships with students and staff and moral values were taught in the daily situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts retired in 1950 to their farm but her last years were marred with increasing pain and periods of illness but her courage and faith in Christ sustained her until called to rest on May 9, 1957.

Thomas Maranke

Thomas Maranke was born at Mt. Makomwe in Maranke Reserve. He began his schooling at Mt. Makomwe under Baba Greeley in 1905. He was converted in 1906 and led a Christian life from then.

He married in 1909 and was appointed to teach at Munyarari in 1910. From 1913 to 1915 he was stationed to teach at Matanda. Thereafter he was stationed in Umtali from 1916 to 1919. In 1920 he went to Old Umtali for school. He was appointed to Mutambara in 1923 as a member of Conference. He was ordained Deacon in 1926 and Elder in 1928. Thereafter he served in Zimunya, Maranke and Umtali. He retired in 1948 and went to stay at his home at Mt. Makomwe.

He was attacked by illness and suffered for many years. Then he died on the 30th March, 1958, leaving nine children and a widow.

WILFRED BOURGAIZE

Pioneers of the first days in Southern Rhodesia are decreasing in numbers. Every year some pass on, having endured until the end of life. Pioneering requires physical, mental and spiritual sacrifices and often deplete strength and vision in all three of these phases. However, upon the foundation that they have laid we have been permitted to build a more stately structure of the Church and all of the related work that has gone along with it.

The Rev. Wilfred Bourgaize was in every way a devoted pioneer. With his passing we have lost a contact with the past and in turn our understanding has been improverished. He never forgot to replenish his resources although his physical strength was often impaired by the strain of his work. Exposed to tropical diseases he suffered at times until his body began to give way when his strength was needed most.

He was born in the island of Gurnsey in 1886. As a young man he went to America and after working at many different jobs he went to California. Feeling the need for further education and the urge to Missionary service he attended University. After being accepted by the Board of Missions for the Methodist Episcopal Church, he came to Rhodesia.

Among his first appointments was Nyakatsapa in 1921. He served the Umtasa, Gandanzara and Headlands Circuits. The following year he began his work at Mtoko where he served the Mtoko and Uzumba Circuits. After the opening of the Nyadiri Mission in 1923, his work was confined to the

Mtoko area. With a break for two furloughs in 1929 and 1938, he served the Mtoko District until the time of his retirement in 1957. The visitation of his work was almost always done by walking with a mule cart to carry his supplies. He has walked as far as 250 miles in one round of visitation.

No other missionary of our Conference could have endured such hardships. At one of the Conferences when it was felt that a change of appointment for a few years would make it possible for him to have closer contact with his fellow missionaries, there were none among the missionaries who could replace him. The opening of the entire section of work at Mtoko has been due to the labours of our departed brother. Nothing daunted him; the path was long, the journeys were tiring, disease attacked him; at times the people were unfriendly and wild animals were plentiful. These human privations were not his problems.

The spiritual darkness into which he placed himself, the cost and demands of endurance, the sharing of his life and never thinking of the future, extracted its price when he came to the year of retirement. This was a forced retirement in that he kept going until he reached the final year.

The greatest testimony to his work and himself is that which he has left behind him. A goodly heritage and a secure foundation remain with us. He was affectionately loved by the African and European people.

After 18 months of suffering and weakness he quietly passed on to his reward, leaving behind a body that was worn out through his abundant labours. He died in the Umtali Hospital on the 11th April, 1958, and the remains were buried at Old Umtali. He is not present at this Conference in body but his spirit, devotion, vision, sacrifice, remain with us. And are a challenge to us every day.

Is it not true, brothers and sisters of Rhodesia Annual Conference, that although Mrs. Bertha Fowles Roberts, Rev. Thomas Maranke and Rev. Wilfred Bourgaize are dead, yet they are speaking, and will always speak.

We are grateful for enriching memories of them and we extend our warm sympathy to their relations, friends and all who loved them.

RESOLUTIONS

We appreciate the presence and leadership of Bishop and Mrs. Dodge at our Annual Conference.

We are grateful for the missionaries and we trust that the enthusiasm which these new workers are putting into their jobs will be contagious.

The opening devotions by Bishop Dodge and the noon-time devotions have brought challenge and inspiration to us. We appreciate the presence of Rev. Jesse Lawrence and Rev. Henry Kachidza from the Synod and we were grateful for their helpful messages to us. The music and the flower arrangements have added to the inspiration of the services. The public address system has added to the ease of carrying on the business of the Conference.

Old Umtali has again extended its hospitality to us. Many of the members have given much of their time which has added much to our comfort.

We have been happy to have Chief Chitsungo from the Pfungwe and Chief Chinyanga from Maramba with us and share their concern for education for their people.

We thank the Retiring Missionaries for their years of faithful service and wish them happiness in their continued service in the years to come.

We congratulate the Medical Department of Old Umtali in the opening and dedication of the Babyfold and Nurse's home, and the educational department in the opening of the Cambridge Course. We would endorse and encourage the continuance of a Young People's camp for the older missionary children.

We thank the members of the Resolution's Committee for the name cards provided for the delegates and members of the Conference and Missionaries. We would suggest a complete registration of members and delegates each year.

We thank the Mtoko and Nyamuzuwe staff for the interesting and educational evening in presenting the program for the reception.

Our sincere thanks is extended to the office and Secretarial staff for its efficient work during the Conference, and in the preparing the material for the Journal.

We extend to Rev. and Mrs. H.I. James Godspeed on their journey to England. We thank them for their many years of faithful service and wish them many more years of continued service in God's Kingdom.

Our thanks also go to Mrs. West for her work at the African Girls' Hostel.

STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that all applications for Student Loan be handed in to the Student Loan Executive by October 1st of each year prior to the year for which the loan is requested.

2. No loan will be granted to first year T.T. students if they have been teaching or earning in other ways the previous year.
3. For the present, Student Loans cover boarding fees only.
4. The following have been granted loans for 1958.

KU OLD UMTALI	DUNHU RAANOBVA
Sydney Borerwe	Makoni
Phinias Dzeka	
Langton Kamukosi	Nyadiri
Booker Usada	Makoni
Benizer Mudede	Maranke
Parmenas Mukotekwa	Makoni
Conrad Gombakomba	
Mushonga Nyamakura	Mtoko
Matthias Nyakanyanga	
Lonely Mutongwizo	Nyadiri
KU NYADIRI	
Michael Zaranyika	Mrewa
Denford Jijita	Mrewa
Joel Matiza	Mrewa
KWA MUTAMBARA	
Never Maranke	

C. SOCIETIES

African Christian Convention
Historical
Ngariende
Wabvui
Rukwadzano

THE AFRICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION SOUTHERN SECTION

The 29th Annual Session of the Southern Section of the African Christian Convention, of the Methodist Church, was held at Nyanyadzi, Muusha Reserve, July 26-28, 1957.

The following resolutions are presented:

1. The Conference to add more Std. 4 classes, where such were opened, at Mt. Makomwe, Gandanzara, Chipfatsura, etc.
2. That the Field Committee helps in the building of local churches as they do with schools, for these two are church work.
3. The Conference to appoint a woman missionary at at Umtali Girls Hostel.
4. The Conference to write a letter of thanks to Rev. M.E. Culver for the "Waedzwa book" which he had

prepared.

5. a. That the quarterly meeting appoints a committee at every local church which will emphasize giving to the Christian Convention.
   b. Pastors are reminded to keep on urging that each Church member pay 6d. to the Christian convention.
   c. The Christian Convention must have a Constitution.
6. In order to help our Christians to grow in holiness, we request the Conference to print more books on holiness.
7. We thank the Conference for appointing the Church Superintendents, we therefore request the Conference to see to it, that the School and Church Superintendents work side by side through attending Quarterly Meetings and making occasional visits together at stations, in order to avoid divisions.

MINUTES OF THE AFRICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION NORTHERN SECTION

The 29th session (6th of the Northern Section) of the African Christian Convention of the Methodist Church was held from 1-4 August, 1957, at Nyadiri Bridge, in Nyadiri Farm, on Mtoko-Salisbury Road.

The Convention was attended by District Superintendent of Nyadiri-Mrewa-Salisbury Districts, Rev. J.T. Chitombo (Chairman). The District Superintendent of Mtoko District, Rev. K.T. Choto, Miss S.N. King, Dr. M. Piburn (in place of Rev. Griffin) as advisory members.

The Convention was greatly honoured by the District Commissioner of Mtoko, who gave a fine lecture on "How we can meet the challenge of the high rate of divorce that is seen among our people nowadays."

To The Annual Conference We Request:-

1. That District Finance Committees be set up in districts under which a budget system be practiced in each local church, in order to improve the financial position in our churches. And that members be encouraged to give more than the present 2/- per member.
2. That the Annual Conference explain the relationship between the Field Committee and our African Ministers in such matters as their housing, and the like.
3. That the Annual Conference should produce a

pamphlet on Tithing, to explain what tithing is; how to give it, and how it is used.

4. That in order to discourage excessive expenses on clothing, feasting and the like, on wedding occasions, a pamphlet be made in Shona, and these lessons be taught through the MYF.
5. That in order to help those pupils who are too old to attend school during the day, a committee be set up to find out ways and possibilities of establishing a Night School at our Mission Centres.
6. That the Conference Calendar be made in Shona too, so that preachers who do not read English can also read it.
7. The Conference to organize Bible Schools for Wabvuwi to help and guide them in methods and the planning of sermons, as well as studying the Bible too.
8. The Committee on the Christian Education and Home Life to study and make clear to the people, under what grounds a persou can hold up a wedding during or after 3 banns.

We had a blessed message on Sunday by Rev. M. W. Murphree. Many churches from Nyadiri East Circuit joined us. The Nyadiri Church and the Choir joined us too.

METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In the Africa Edition of the Discipline paragraph 374, page 154 we find this:-

"In each Annual Conference there shall be a Historical Society, to be appointed or elected in whatever manner the Conference may decide, whose duties shall be to preserve the records of the Conference, gather all data referring to its organization, its past history, its former members, and to collect all data of interest from the memories of elderly persons and to preserve these for future generations, together with a record of current items of importance, and to keep before the minds of our people the glorious deeds of the heroes of the past."

Feeling the need of such a historical interest in 1938, the Conference which was held at Nyadiri, the late Rev. E. H. Greeley and those who were like minded organized a Methodist Historical Society. For several years an Annual meeting was held and opportunity given for the presentation of Historical papers. With the increasing pressure of business these meetings have not been called for some four years.

From the beginning of the Society a Campaign was started to collect and preserve records, pictures, and such items. The largest contribution was made by Mr. Greeley and later from his estate. These have been carefully preserved.

There have been many who have carried out research projects through the years and efforts have been made to assist the Archives of Central Africa with information and material. Research has also been done in America where there is a wealth of material relating to Dr. Gurney and Bishop Hartzell. However this has been limited to some extent by lack of time of those interested. Many articles have been written and lectures given.

The materials that have been preserved have never been properly filed because of the lack of equipment and a place. However they have been kept and used by several people. The dream of twenty years is just about to be realized in that a room has been prepared for such use in the Old Government Building at Old Umtali. It is hoped that gradually this material may be placed in the room as rapidly as equipment is available. The Society will have to draw up rules and regulations for the use of such.

During the year Rev. P. Hassing has done research in Salisbury. The Archivist has written articles on Umtali, old and new and has completed a brief story of "Mother Hughes." Other items of research are pending.

October of this year will be the 60th Anniversary of the arrival of our Missionaries in Umtali.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Elmes and Rev. Hunter Reid arrived at Old Umtali to take care of the property still occupied by police. The official opening of the Umtali Industrial Mission took place in October, 1899.

Mrewa Mission was opened in 1909 by the late Dr. Samuel Gurney. The fiftieth Anniversary will be held next year. Preparation should be made for such historical occasions.

Of course it is necessary to have finances to meet the costs of equipment and room renovations. Ways of meeting these expenses should be worked out by the Society. At present there is no membership although for many years there were members.

It is requested that the nominations committee present nominations to the Conference for a committee to reorganize the Society and to serve as an executive. The program committee is requested to arrange for a historical celebration next year at the time of Conference.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY (NGARIENDE)

There is a song in our Methodist Hymn Book which goes thus:- "Kwese kwese tinowona vanhu havazivi Kristu, vakarasikirwa diko vanotadza Muponesi. Mwari wedu wemasimba tinzwei tinomukumbira, tumayi vafundisi kuno kune nyika inedima."

All members of the churches in our Conference are cordially invited to pray for the work at Chikwizo. People helping financially in the work are included. A great revival through unceasing prayer is inevitable.

The Government has forbidden us from running the unaided schools in the area, consequently many church going members have stopped coming to church as the bait has been extenuated. Some Roman Catholic Priests have endeavoured to establish schools and the people have given their consent. Of the places where preaching points and schools were being run by the Native Commissioners' approval, six preaching points and one school have remained undisturbed. Our aim is to preach, teach, heal and to carry on evangelism. We are looking forward to having these schools aided. We are aware that the Government will not allow us to open up new schools till we have an adequate number of trained teachers, but the people need the Gospel and Education which is a bait to those hungry souls in Mukota and Chikwizo which has only one centre where only a small number is catered for.

One attractive school building is completed. The cost was rather large. We are still expecting £350 from the Ruwadzano group who agreed to give a hand towards the construction of the school at Chikwizo. You will see at this Conference pictures of our work at the school. The roof of the Clinic has been ruined by white ants. The Pastor, the evangelist, the nurse, and teachers do not have good accommodation.

We are grateful to sister Jones for the wonderful work of healing and financial support at Chikwizo. The Clinic work is well advanced but the Clinic itself is in a bad state.

We are glad to present our Evangelist at Chikwizo, Mr. Paul Marambakuyana from Pfungwe, who is here at the Conference. He came to Chikwizo in 1957 in June.

Two students sponsored by this society are completing teacher Training, a girl and a boy and we hope they will serve at Chikwizo in 1959.

We are still finding out means and possibilities whereby our Missionaries can help to have boys and girls Boarding at

Chikwizo. The need for an upper primary school and for a boarding in the area is very great.

Our District Superintendent, Mr. Stine and his wife, are working hard in the supervision of the Church work and the school. We thank them for that. They are well occupied in the work of preaching, teaching and healing carried out by the society and they are keen to see the work improve.

We appeal to all members in the Churches of our Conference to develop the spirit of giving, preferably tithing to enable the work to stand and not fall to pieces. Our Churches must pray very much for Chikwizo and through much prayer we can send them delegates, teachers and gifts. In the book of the Apostles 20:35 it is stated that it is more blessed to give than to receive. I also add that it is more blessed to do something for others than to have it done for you.

PAID OUT 1957—1958 APRIL

			£	s	d
April	23, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	1	10	0
April	24, 1957	Rev. Enock Munjoma ...	1	19	0
April	25, 1957	Rev. Solomon Zuze.....	12	0	0
April	26, 1957	Rev. Daniel Makuto....	1	1	6
April	27, 1957	Mrs. Higgs.....	3	0	0
April	28, 1957	Rev. John Kawadza.....	13	0	0
April	29, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	36	19	7½
June	6, 1957	Rev. Solomon Zuze.....	74	0	0
June	6, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	80	0	0
July	24, 1957	Rev. Kenneth Choto....	2	15	0
July	24, 1957	Rev. Chidzikwe.....		2	6
Aug.	29, 1957	Rev. Chidzikwe.....		3	2½
Aug.	30, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....		3	0
Sept.	12, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....		3	0
Sept.	14, 1957	Rev. J. Chidzikwe.....		2	0
Sept.	14, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	81	2	0
Sept.	23, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	1	0	0
Oct.	9, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	97	0	0
Oct.	9, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	15	0	0
Oct.	9, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	27	0	0
Oct.	9, 1957	Rev. R. C. Gates.....	5	18	8
Nov.	21, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	20	17	7
Nov.	28, 1957	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	33	17	6
Nov.	28, 1957	Rev. J. Chidzikwe.....		1	7½
Jan.	20, 1958	Tebbitha Mbgizha.....	7	0	0
Jan.	20, 1958	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	48	0	0
Jan.	28, 1958	Rev. J. Chidzikwe.....		2	6
Mar.	7, 1958	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	60	0	0
Mar.	7, 1958	Tebbitha Mbgizhu.....		10	0
Mar.	11, 1958	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	20	13	4
Mar.	11, 1958	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	23	0	0
Mar.	11, 1958	Rev. Simon Kowo.....	6	18	10
Mar.	11, 1958	Rev. J. Chidzikwe.....		5	0
			675	5	10½

MONEY RECEIVED AFTER CONFERENCE OF 1957. APRIL 23, 1957—APRIL 1, 1958.

			£	s	d
Brought forward			272	11	11
April	23, 1957	Nyakatsapa Circuit	4	3	3
April	24, 1957	Nyanyadzi Circuit	1	0	7½
April	24, 1957	Nyadiri Circuit	1	10	0
April	24, 1957	Gandanzara Circuit	1	5	0
April	24, 1957	Headlands Circuit	1	3	2
April	24, 1957	Penhalonga&Mundenda Cir.	1	10	0
April	24, 1957	Maranke South Circuit		13	0
April	24, 1957	Zimunya South Circuit	1	14	0
April	24, 1957	Makomwe Centre	1	7	3
April	24, 1957	Chiduku North	2	11	1½
April	24, 1957	Chiduku South	2	8	3
April	24, 1957	Chikore and Tanda	4	10	0
April	24, 1957	Maranke North Circuit	1	7	2½
April	24, 1957	Mutambara East Circuit		14	6
April	24, 1957	Maramba&Pfungwe Circuit	2	0	0
April	24, 1957	Hill Top Church	12	10	0
April	24, 1957	Makomwe Centre		5	0
April	26, 1957	Zimunya North	1	10	0
April	29, 1957	Old Umtali Mission	22	7	2
April	29, 1957	Chipaumire		2	0
April	29, 1957	Conference Sunday	4	16	4
June	9, 1957	Mrewa Mission	5	12	6
June	13, 1957	Mrewa North	3	2	1
July	5, 1957	Mrewa South	1	14	0
July	20, 1957	Nyadiri Mission	5	7	6
July	20, 1957	Mrewa West Circuit	1	0	3½
Aug.	20, 1957	Old Umtali Mission	12	8	1
Sept.	11, 1957	Mission Treasurer	81	2	0
Oct.	17, 1957	Pearl Willis Jones	25	0	0
Nov.	21, 1957	Mrewa West		10	0
Nov.	21, 1957	Wabvuvi Con. Mrewa North	20	17	7
Nov.	28, 1957	Mission Treasurer	85	14	8
Dec.	14, 1957	Rev. J. Nemaungwe			6
Jan.	15, 1958	Nyadiri Mission	9	12	0
Mar.	7, 1958	Mission Treasurer	60	0	0
Mar.	10, 1958	Mission Treasurer	20	13	4
Mar.	10, 1958	Nyadiri Girls School	6	18	10
April	1, 1958	Interest from Post 1955-56	39	3	7
July	5, 1957	Mrewa South Circuit		17	1
			721	13	10

FISHERMAN'S REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION

The Third Fishermen's Annual assembly of the Methodist Church met at Chiringa Odzi in Maranke Reserve, on Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th July 1957, with the Chairman, Mr. F. Chipaunire presiding. There were approximately 3,990 people, men and women, present. The presence of God in our midst was felt by the whole Convention, as many went home witnessing the same. A testimonial was given by one of the men who was saved. He said "I am now able to eat meat through this Meetiug. I have not been eating meat the whole of my life."

Besides the preaching services, the Convention was divided into smaller groups with a leader for each group, so as to give a chance to each person to express himself, and the reports from the group leaders were very encouraging.

Our chief aim is to serve others and to win them to Christ. This we do in several different ways. We do personal work, and we visit the sick and the backsliders. Mr. and Mrs. Kaston Njerere of Mutambara District, introduced their three babies, who were triplets - three born at the same time. So the Convention made up a collection of money to help these parents. They collected £3 - 9 - 9½, and this was given to the parents.

Rev. Samuel Munjoma gave thanks on behalf of the Convention, and he gave a speech saying "God has many ways of increasing people in the world, and it is not by marrying many wives which increases us, but with one wife God can give us many, many of his blessings."

We were honoured by the presence of Sister Whitney of Old Umtali, who brought to us six orphans. She explained how each of them lost its mother, and how each was brought to Old Umtali. So we made another collection of money and we raised £11. 9. 0½. and this was given to Sister. She was as thankful as if she were the mother of these orphans.

We were very much encouraged to see some teachers and Demonstrators who are full fisherman with badges.

On Sunday the District Superintendent Rev. M. Muparutsa, and ten other Pastors, served the whole Convention with the Holy Communion, and 1,096 took the Sacrament pledging themselves to be loyal to the Lord Jesus.

We had our Annual Executive Committee Meeting here at Old Umtali Mission on the 21st and 22nd March 1958. At this Meeting there were one or two things which were done.

The time of re-electing our officers was due, so they were

elected again. They were as follows:-

President	Mr. F. Chipaumire
Vice - President	Mr. S. Nyamana
Secretary	Mr. R. Chitakatira
Vice - Secretary	Mr. C. Zisengwe
Treasurer	Mr. M. Chirimbani
Committee members -	1. Mr. Mandisekwe
	2. Mr. Phineas Chiduku
	3. Mr. K. Mudiwa
	4. Rev. J. Machiri, Advisor

During the past year, the Wabvuwi voted that they want their badges on pins. So at this Meeting a letter came from Rev. M. Chiza, England, saying that the pins are ready, and that they would cost £100 for 1,000 badges, and that each section must send £50 for 500 pins. So we have already sent this money and they are on the way. The Wabvuwi gave to the Rev. Chiza responsibility to see about these pins as he went to England. They have reached us here.

We have already explained our chief aim. So here are some of the things which were done by the Old Umtali Circuit.

1. They helped Mr. Muhambi by cutting thatching grass for his house.
2. They helped Mr. Bwawa by weeding his field.
3. They helped another man who lives around Old Umtali farms and who is lame. They bought a raincoat and shirt for him, and the result is that he is coming to Church, though he was not a member of our Church.

There were many other things done which we cannot report, but these were some of the things done by Wabvuwi.

FISHERMEN'S REPORT NORTHERN SECTION

Pamunyiki was the centre chosen for the annual meeting of the Fishermen resident in the Northern Section. The three days' meeting started on the 19th of Sept., and went on until the 22nd, 1957.

The meeting was formally opened by the Rev. J. Kawadza, whose address dwelt on the theme of making straight the Lord's paths, as prophesied by Isaiah and subsequently testified by John the Baptist. Rev. J. Kawadza said that in our daily lives and experiences places are encountered where the soil is hard and rocky, and in such places efficient work can only be done by the application of modern powerful machines—strong enough to break the rocks and level out the road. So also, was it with

the hearts of men, which required the aid of Holy Spirit of God to accomplish the great task of bringing to Jesus Christ the hard hearts of men.

A crowd of 698 people attended this meeting, at which many were won to Christ. Many ministers were also present who, together with the Fishermen, contributed to the success of the meeting.

On Sunday, the Communion was administered by the Pastors present, headed by the Rev. J. Chitombo. 546 people knelt before the Lord's table.

In the afternoon of the same day the Chief Mangwende addressed the gathering on the subject of European strong drinks in this land among the Africans, and the evil consequences that have followed their trail. He deplored this unhealthy development and warned the gathering on the damaging effects European beer had on the youth of Africa, especially those who had chosen to live in the towns. He then advised the Fishermen and all Methodist Christians to stand firm and refrain from the immoral habit of beer drinking.

Judging by the interest and attention shown by his hearers, Chief Mangwende had successfully driven home a very necessary and urgent lesson.

The Rev. Sells, who rose up to speak later, reviewed the history of Christian work in the Northern Section during its early stages and his friendship with SubChief Gumbanjera. He talked about the strong grip heathenism had on the peoples of Africa at that time. He then explained how the Christian light had brightened life in our present time. Through his speech the value of mission work in this land was made clearer.

The presence of Mr. E. Chieza and his Mrewa choir made a contribution to the meeting.

In answer to an appeal sent to the Fishermen of two Conference sections, the Northern section Fishermen donated the sum of £20 - 0 - 0 towards the the construction (repair) of the pastor's house at Chikwizo. (This donation came from the following Church districts:- Mrewa, Nyadiri, Mtoko and Chikwizo).

Harmonious work was rendered during the year by the joint effort of our Superintendents, the Pastors, and the Fishermen. Special mention must also be made of the wonderful work done by the Fishermen with their own hands, to help

the poor and needy, besides the evangelism carried out in the community.

Executive members of the Northern Section of Fishermen are:

1.	Chairman	Mr. D. C. Kumalinga	(Mrewa)
2.	Vice "	Mr. J. C. Kazingizi	(Nyadiri)
3.	Secretary	W. Chieza	(Headlands)
4.	Vice "	P. Kajese	(Maramba)
5.	Treasurer	P. Mzengeza	(Mtoko)
6.	Com. Member	Mr. Moyoswi	(Mrewa)
7.	Advisor	Rev. J. Chitombo	(Mrewa)

REPORT OF RUKWADZANO RWE WADZIMAI—NORTH 1958

Bishop Dodge and all the members of the Conference we are grateful to God for assisting us in doing His work. We have disappointed Him many times but He has bountifully forgiven us of all and has blessed us to enable us to execute what is required of us. We are thankful for His never-ending love for us and through this we are glad to present our Report of the work we have done and hope to do by the use of our hands, feet and knees.

Until one goes round the villages of our Districts, it is very hard for him to have a clear picture and a concise story of the Rukwadzano in the never-ending task of winning souls to Christ. The hand of the Rukwadzano plays a very important part in the birth of the Church in many souls who do not know Christ. Not only do we achieve this by the use of money, but also by prayer, constant visits to those who have gone astray, and by helping the unfortunate in times of need.

Christ's hands and feet are ours in doing the work that He left behind for us to do. Many knees were bent and heads bowed in prayer for those in need, those who are sick and the weak in heart. Many schools and Churches were built with the aid of funds raised by the Rukwadzano. We must be clear about this, however, that many women have no money in their pockets; but many women are able to get money for the Rukwadzano by group spirit and great sacrifice for the sake of other members of the Rukwadzano.

Maramba And Pfungwe Districts: There is a great need for the spreading of the gospel in this area. Women are doing their best with the big help given by Sister Jones. We are very thankful for the help she has given us in providing girls who are trained in knitting and sewing who are helping us in teaching Bible lessons to little children and those who were unable to find places in schools this year.

We do our best to give to those in need as £1-15-0 was given to help those who were sick in the Mission Clinics. Also £11-0-0 was given to assist the patients in Nyadiri Hospital; £7-0-0 was given to help in the building of the Church of Nyadiri; still we look forward to helping the orphans at Nyadiri.

SALISBURY: We have a very big part in the Church in Salisbury, in that we are doing our very best there to help in the building of the Church which is now well under way. We have contributed £50 to the Church, and £19 to those in need and the sick. We are praying constantly to God that He helps us in our endeavour to fight against strong drink; we hope that He will be with our children and will direct them in their lives.

MREWA SOUTH: The women of this Circuit bought a Holy-Communion cup worth £3. The women of one of the Mission-stations raised funds amounting to £108-18-0 to build the Headteacher's house of 4 rooms and a kitchen besides the moulding of bricks. We had a very good time during the Easter revivals in this Circuit, at which one woman surrendered all her charms to be burnt up. We are really thankful to Mrs. Sells for the work she is rendering at Mrewa Mission, teaching women about our church. £15-0-0 was given from funds of our Rukwadzano to help those in need.

Uzumba Circuit also raised funds amounting to £4-6-6 in helping those in need and Mrewa West gave £1 from each station. We are grateful indeed that God gives us power to do our work well.

RUKWADZANO ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT MTOKO: We had a very fruitful meeting which was well attended by delegates and visitors. We had very inspiring lessons given to us by the Native Commissioner of Mtoko and we thanked him heartily since it shows that the Government of our Country is willing to work with us to prosper the task committed to our charge. During the course of our meeting we had a visit from Bishop and Mrs. Phillips. We are thankful to God for inspiring our work as at that meeting. We raised £6-0-0 to help the orphans at Nyadiri.

THE TREASURY: All of us are aware of the Nurse at Chikwizo who is there with the help of Sister Jones, but our part of the Rukwadzano paid her salary of £82-0-0 up to this time of the Conference. Money which was spent on the moulding of bricks which are going to be used this year amounted to £54-19-0. Our treasurer is heartily grateful to Sister Jones

for the love, willingness and joy with which she does her work. She is willing to sacrifice in order that her work is effective. We pray God to strengthen her both in soul and body to enable her to accomplish that which He wants her to do.

This is our Report, Bishop, as God has helped us this far. We hope as He is with us always He will increasingly help and guide us in the never—ending duty of winning souls to Christ and spreading the Gospel. Thank you—God be our helper.

RUKWADZANO RWEWADZIMAI REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION

PRESIDENT AND CONFERENCE, First we thank God, for giving us a place to work for His great field through His son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

The following report has been received from these branches:-
MUTAMBARA DISTRICT: (a) Centre Mrs. H.T. Maranke Chairwoman. One tin of ufu was given to a woman who lost her husband. Gave some money to help buy dresses for the twins born at the dispensary. Gave a tin of mealies to each of the three widows in their community. Bought a basin and sugar for an old daughter of the old Chief Mutambara. The women helped to cut wheat in the Mission field when most of the boys were sick and the wheat was ready to be cut. They cut grass around the Church yard to prepare for Easter.

Members are 79, 20 of whom lead various class meetings: 7 lead or teach Sunday School. £6 was given to the orphanage.
MUTAMBARA WEST: President Mrs. S. Kasambira. Bricks were made for the Church buildings and school buildings at these places: Chakohwa. Matsororo, Shinja and Chaemiti. A stone house for the teachers was built at Shinja. £4 was given towards the Church at Chakohwa. About £15 was spent for sick people in the Circuit, and £4 towards the orphanage house.

On Sunday they go in small groups to nearby villages to preach before the Service. Members are about 120; 10 are class leaders; 6 are Sunday School teachers.
MUTAMBARA EAST CIRCUIT: President Mrs. D. Chikosi. The Mutambara East Circuit has 102 members of the Rukwadzano. The Circuit raised £6 for the orphanage at Old Umtali Mission. The Circuit is helping build schools in their stations. The Circuit is growing spiritually. We had a revival meeting at one station and 4 women repented. We had another one at the other station and 3 women and 20 schools girls and 2 school boys repented. The Rukwadzano gave £4 for making a pulpit in one of our Churches. They bought material for one

of our Rukwadzano woman's child who died. The material cost 10/-. Our Rukwadzano Rwewadzimai has a duty of going to the dispensary every week. 3 women go at a time with fire wood. Our women's club is going on well. We were happy to get 3 women from our women's club to join the Church. We have 10 women leading class meetings in our Circuit, 4 helping in Sunday School, and 4 Advisors in M.Y.F.

NYANYADZI: President Mrs. J. Rugayo. They helped Chief Neuhowe to weed his garden as he and his wife are blind. They carried grass for Chief Dirikwe's house as he and his wife are dumb people.

They bought two Bibles for the prisoners of Nyanyadzi Camp. About £2 was given towards Church Collection.

Members are about 64. 8 of these teach Sunday School and 5 lead class meetings.

ZIMUNYA SOUTH: President Mrs. J. Maramba. The Circuit bought cement for the floor of the Minister's house and paid the worker who did the work.

ZIMUNYA NORTH: President Mrs. E. Munjoma. They gave £12-2-6 for the school building. 22/- was spent to help those who were in trouble in their community. £8-13-4d was given to buy cement for the Church floor at Dangare, and £6 for the orphanage house.

Members are 2492; two of these are Stewards, 6 class leaders and 12 Sunday School teachers.

MUTASA AND MAKONI DISTRICT:

NYAKATSAPA: President Mrs. L. Chieza. £10 was given towards Inyanga Church building. They made bricks for more school buildings and cut grass to thatch some houses. They gave a gift of a hen and dish full of potatoes to M'fundisi I. Scovil.

GANDANZARA: President Mrs. P. Machiri. £14 was given towards the school buildings; about £3 was spent to help the needs of neighbours who needed special help. £2 was given towards the help of quarterly collection.

CHIDUKU NORTH: President Mrs. A. Muzorewa. They helped to repair the Minister's house and gave £6 towards the building of schools. They opened a women's club, and gave £6 to the orphans towards their building.

Members are about 120. 10 are Church Stewards, about 41 Sunday School teachers.

MARANGE DISTRICT

MUTSAGO SOUTH CIRCUIT: President Mrs. E. Matongo. There are 78 members. 39 are used as Class leaders, S.S. teachers and 1 as Church Steward. At Masasi Station they gave £40

to the Minister and Stewards for preparation of building a new Church.

MAKOMWE CENTRAL CIRCUIT: President M. M'parutsa. Every Friday we appoint two of our women to go to the Clinic to hold prayers and visit the patients. On the World Day of Prayer, two stations met at the Clinic for that service, so as to share the service with more people.

We have opened a women's Club at Mt. Makomwe which started with 45 members, and we kept on adding. The club is a very good door for reaching more women and it is true that from there they step into the Church one by one.

Other Stations are also starting this Women's Club. There the women enjoy sewing and cookery subjects plus recreation. At Nzvenga the women helped to make the floor of teacher's house.

At Nharira they helped to pay the builder the amount of £5. At Matanda they gave £20 towards the School building. About £6 was spent among needy families where death and sickness came. Different dishes were given to a woman who had her house burned. At Mt. Makomwe water was carried on our heads for the building of Domestic house. £6 for the orphans was given.

In all these Rukwadzano branches members are doing this sort of work; visiting the sick in their community, praying with them, sometimes bringing them fire wood, visiting the back sliders and trying to bring them back. Sometimes on Sundays some plan to go two by two to the back sliders before church. Sometimes they plan a day to visit their Chiefs and give help to them usually in their fields. They try to help the widows in fields or give them some money if they have it. They help the old aged people in different ways.

MARANKE NORTH CIRCUIT: President Mrs. S. Munjoma. £4-12-6 was given towards the building of the school. £5-10 was spent among needy families, and 2 tins of mealies given to a hungry family. Mushunje spent £5 for the church floor. One woman who had repented ordered her pots with beer to be broken and she was given 2/6.

OLD UMTALI: President Mrs. J. Chidzikwe. Members helped in the field of a blind woman and also Mrs. Sauramba. Members are 70, 14 are Class leaders; 8 are S. S. teachers and 2 lead the guides. £1 - 14 - 8 was spent for funerals and sickness in neighbouring homes.

We of Rukwadzano Rwewadzimai feel that it is not good enough to receive a woman as a full member of Rukwadzano Rwewadzimai who is not married in the church because this

keeps some of the husband's steps back in the church, and also we feel that young women should marry in the church so as to lead the families well. We are not fighting against the church, but we are trying to strengthen it by this method.

We are still planning carefully for Chikwizo as it is our aim and prayer to have boarding for the girls and we ask our Superintendent of Chikwizo to help us carry on the plan of building as it is our aim for this work to go forward. With this aim we sent irons, plates, pots and a sewing machine to Chikwizo for the girls' use during the time of Rev. Makuto as a minister there.

ANNUAL CONVENTION AT GWESE IN AUGUST 1957. At our Annual Convention we saw so many members of Rukwadzano Rwewadzimai and some from different churches. We had some lessons on how to take care of our families and how to feed them by Mrs. Hassing. Sister Whitney brought the orphans to Rukwadzano Rwewadzimai to show the work that the American Women are doing for our orphans. £14-0-0 was collected for the orphans.

The people who took the Lord's Supper were 908 and the people who were present were over 6,000. Many souls were born again during these meetings.

We thank our Conference for Dr. Nutting who gives lessons on better foods for our families. Also Miss Seovil who printed the pamplets for our daily use. We thank Mr. Hassing for the hard work he undertook to arrange the buses for the Rukwadzano Rwewadzimai Annual meeting. We also thank Sister Ruth Hanson for her Gospel of healing and also Miss Clara Kadzura for her Children's Bible Schools.

THE NEW OFFICERS ARE:

Chairwoman	Mrs. E. Munjoma
Vice Chairwoman	Mrs. S. Kasambira
Secretary	Mrs. Lydia Zimonte
Vice Secretary	Mrs. S. Munjoma
Treasurer	Mrs. E. Jangano
Recording Secretary	Mrs. D. Chikosi

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. J. Chidzikwe	Mrs. S. Munjoma
Mrs. D. Chikosi	Mrs. Lydia Zimonte
Mrs. Kaise	

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS: Glenada School.
P.O. Odzi

D. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER FROM APRIL 20, 1957 TO APRIL 24, 1958

Cash on hand, April 20, 1957	371.	4.	4			
Conference Assessments	1200.	9.	1			
Pension Funds	150.	19.	3			
Student Loan Funds - Gifts	77.	8.	3			
Payments on Student Loans	42.	1.	6			
Rev. Faku's Grave Stone	27.	4.	0			
Conference Journal	42.	8.	0			
Supply Pastors Relief Fund	1.	0.	0			
Methodist Publishing House, Chicago						
For Conference Claimants	136.	9.	9			
Lay Activities - Field Committee	85.	0.	0			
Lay Activities " Bishop Booth	216.	0.	0			
Interest on Investments	143.	0.	0			
Conference Administration				23.	14.	9
Conference Secretary				20.	0.	0
Central Conference Expenses				162.	12.	0
Food, Afr. Members, Field Committee				26.	8.	0
Moving Conference Lay Leader				20.	9.	0
Office Equipment Lay Leader				11.	11.	6
Pension (Incl. Accept. Supply Past.)				295.	13.	7
Retired Workers' Fund				24.	11.	7
Salary, Conf. Director of Lay Activities 4 mons.				72.	0.	0
Salaries Afr. Dist. Supts.				630.	0.	0
Strong Room				18.	0.	0
Student Loans				259.	5.	0
Travel Afr. Dist. Supts.				112.	2.	2
Ministers & Supply Pastors' Travel & Food (To Annual Conference)				83.	12.	3
Travel, Conf. Lay Leader				71.	18.	0
Travel Delegates to Synod				6.	0.	0
Cash on Hand, April 24, 1958.				655.	6.	4
	£2,493.	4.	2	£2,493	4.	2

E. SUPERINTENDENTS COMPOSITE REPORT 1958

We are grateful to our Lord God the Father who has been so good to us and has enabled us to reach the 20th session of the Rhodesia Annual Conference. The composite report of the district superintendents seeks to show the picture of the Methodist Church to the Annual Conference in Southern Rhodesia.

MREWA DISTRICT: I am praising God for the power of the Gospel of His Son Jesus Christ which always changes the hearts of people and makes them to understand the will of God and

His Love. I am sure that the Spirit of God is working with us because there is a wonderful spirit of cooperation growing among our church people and the people in our communities. We have received many blessings from God during our camp meetings, Rukwadzano, Wabvuwi, M. Y. F. meetings, and the Quarterly Conferences. Much help was found in these meetings and many souls were won for Christ. The people of this district were disappointed that a new upper primary school was not established here in 1958 but with a strong spirit of cooperation being shown we hope one will be started in 1959.

Our church people in the district look towards Mrewa Centre as their mother church and mother school, therefore we pray that the spirit of cooperation may continue growing among our ministers, missionaries teachers, and the laymen of the church throughout the district. Mrewa Mission has made considerable progress since last Conference in spite of the fact that there has been very little finance. Four new class rooms and staff room have been erected and the Central Primary school has gone into a single session. This department together with the community school and Kraal school has a total enrolment this year of 985 pupils of which 320 are boarding pupils. The community school which is now in its second year continues to grow and promises to develop into one of the most practical courses offered by any school. The Adult section of the school consists of two classes for women conducted by Mrs. Sells offering homemaking, sewing, and cookery. The staff of the three departments of the school which consists of thirty two members are all fully qualified which is the first time in the history of Mrewa that this has been so. The grounds of the school continue to be improved. The programme of the school has been centered around evangelism, that of bringing the pupils to Christ. Considerable success has been achieved along these lines where there are unlimited opportunities. The influence of Mrewa Mission on the Community is having a most wholesome effect on the township. The Reformatory looks to the Mission for competitive sports and spiritual leadership. Also, the school provides cultural activities for the Community. The facilities for the library are being improved but it is difficult to do much more until there is a new building for housing the library. The Mission is deeply indebted to Chief Mangwendi and his men for the large supply of bricks made by volunteer labour which was used in constructing two of the school rooms.

The ministers' wives are doing a wonderful work in leading other women into a better standard of Christian life through

the help of Rukwadzano Meetings, Women's Bible Schools and Women's Clubs. Although we have only one missionary wife in this district, there is a wonderful spirit of cooperation. Even with the women of other churches there is a close friendship as they have sometimes asked Mai Chitombo to teach them on the subject of health at Mangwendi Women's Club. We pray that such spirit of cooperation may continue to grow among our African women and men.

NYADIRI DISTRICT: I am grateful for the many blessings which came upon our camp meetings, Rukwadzano, Wabvuwi Meetings, quarterly conferences, and M. Y. F. Meetings and for the wonderful cooperation of our leaders in these groups. Many were won for Christ through these meetings and the meetings of the Evangelism team of which Baba Murphree is the head.

Five churches are under construction—four in the district and one at the center. The Women's Work is doing very well with the able help of ministers' wives and the missionary wives. Sister Jones, Dr. Nutting, and Women's Bible Schools have continued to make a great contribution to our African Women's Work. Sister Jones is sponsoring our four clinics in Nyadiri District and one at Chikwizo. She is doing a marvelous work of meeting the physical needs in these places as well as the spiritual needs through her visual aid programme and other activities.

This conference year the number of trained teachers are more than doubled. The number of the children in school has jumped from 3700 to 5100 with another 1000 children out of school because no facilities could be provided for them. A great population increase in the area has led to a tremendous demand for education during the last two years.

New areas are being opened up for settlement and development by the Government, and the Church has tried to keep up with these advances. A school with well built buildings and trained teachers is now functioning in the Mkota Reserve, and the position of all of our schools in the Pfungwe Reserve has now been regularized, and they are now on an aided basis. Great need in the field of education still exists in the Pfungwe, and the attention of the Field Committee has been drawn to the need for the development of our work in this area.

The District was fortunate in obtaining two of the new Goverment Upper Primary Schools for the Reserves during the first year of the operation of the plan, one at Manyika and one at Chitimbe. These two schools are both operating this year and relieving the pressure on the Central Primary School at Nyadiri.

Great emphasis should be laid on the fine spirit of cooperation and willingness to work that was shown by the people of the District. Had it not been for this spirit, the two upper primary schools mentioned would not have been possible. Forty eight new classrooms were built during the year 1957, at an expenditure of over £7000. And, at a time when a critical spirit with regards to school fees has been manisfested elsewhere, not only has there been no trouble over this question in the District, but the people have voted to raise their school fees above the Conference minimum in order to improve their schools.

At Nyadiri Centre the leading event of the year was the opening and occupancy of the new buildings for Washburn Memorial Hospital. The Gurney Memorial Wing was opened April 28th by His Excellency Sir Peverill William-Powlett, Governor of Southern Rhodesia. These two buildings make it possible to accept a greatly increased patient load and to give adequate and proper medical treatment to the Mtoko-Mrewa area.

The completion of the first two units of the new teacher training building and the impending completion of the first four room section of the planned building for the new practising school have greatly improved the work of Nyadiri Training School.

The O'Farrell Memorial Church Building has been completed to roof height and awaits funds for completion of the exterior structure. This work of hope and faith grows in our midst and is a standing symbol of our cooperation in our great Church. The presence of the building, though uncompleted, strengthens the religious life of the Mission.

We have an active Sunday School at the Centre and many Sunday Schools in the neighboring communities sponsored by the Teacher Training Department. We have had two effective revival meetings at the Centre this year and our Hospital services have continued very regular and helpful. The good cooperation between the African and missionary staff in all our work has contributed greatly to our progress.

SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH: Our Church work here in Harare Township for the Methodist Church is progressing steadily. We are divided into five sections and in all the five sections people have supported the Church by attending the services regularly and promptly.

Our Minister has been going up and down visiting all these five different sections and conducting the Holy Communion Services at their own places since it is rather difficult for all the people to come to one main centre i.e. Harare, during

each Quarter. But inspite of this the work has been carried out whole heartedly and effectively.

The new Church has just started to be built and there has been wonderful cooperation in starting this. Men and women jointly have helped in clearing the place for the building and the foundation is already rising. All the church enthusiasts are so excited and are looking forward to seeing its completion soon. The contractors are the members of the Methodist Church itself.

MTOKO DISTRICT: The event of greatest importance in the Mtoko district since last Annual Conference was the opening of the Central Primary School at Nyamazuwe. After many years of wishful thinking we now have boarding facilities for both the girls and boys of which we can be proud. This has been made possible by the generous gifts of friends in America, the decision of the Women's Division to support the work at Mtoko and through gifts and support from the people of the Mtoko District.

The Mtoko District has joined in the march for better churches. A fine new church has been errected at Kowo and others are under construction. Several new school buildings have been put up and a new Minister's house has been built in the East Circuit. Many of you know that our church at Mtoko ministers to the people of the leper camp. Our church is well established there and we are thankful for the opportunity of working with these people.

Our district is in a a transition period as far as church finance is concerned. Because we have been supporting the church through the schools, we have had adequate support for all phases of our program. Now that all money is to come through the meetings we are not certain what will happen. The state of the schools in this district is a very serious one and deserves the attention of this Annual Conference. At the present time there are 15 aided and 10 unaided schools operating. This number of schools pretty well covers the Mtoko reserve but we must do something in order to assure the continuance of these unaided schools. The people are finding it a very heavy burden to pay there own teachers. Unless they can get some help soon I'm afraid some of them will have to shut down and this will be great loss to our church.

The people of the Mtoko District are responsive to the Gospel and are anxious for their churches to grow spiritually. Our greatest need is for strong leaders and we are having leaders' conferences to train our people in the work of the Church. Through prayer and faith we are trusting God to give us a

spiritual awakening in this area.

MUTASA MAKONI DISTRICT: This district has played its part in winning many to Christ. The Easter revivals have been a wonderful blessing to the people.

Old Umtali as a conference centre and other centres where many students are attending school should be also the centres for bringing many to Christ. Old Umtali has done its part in many ways in order to win all living there and all around them by preaching, talking, and working among those who do not know their Saviour. The work at Old Umtali progresses in several different aspects. In the Medical Dept. the new house for the nurses and the Baby Fold building have been completed. The teacher training has begun to train P. T. H. teachers and Mr. Matthew Wakatama has become a Head Teacher. A dormitory has been started for single teachers and the Secondary Dept. is preparing for form IV for next year. The Theological Dept. is getting ready to begin next year as a joint project with the Synod for the training of evangelists, religious education workers, deaconesses, and social workers.

Preparations are being made for central water purification and the farm is moving all of its activities across the highway. The Mission Farm has started a nursery of live stock, and fruit trees which will provide a service as well as a means of promoting the Christian stewardship of rural resources on the part of African farmers. These farmers are now being reached on our tenent farms as well through nearby rural churches.

Since Inyanga was started in 1950 the Mutasa District has been helping much. There is a new area further on called Katerere where the people have not heard much about the Saviour, Jesus Christ, and we have five preaching points in the Nyamaropa area. Honde Circuit has been working hard in order to win many to Christ. We shall be grateful when Honde Circuit will have Std. 4 - 6 because there are many children left without school.

The Rukwadzano rwe Wadzimai has played a wonderful part in the church of God and when we look back to when this Society began we see that it has even brought chiefs to Christ.

We are thankful to have Mr. E. Chieza, the conference lay leader, coming to our Quarterly Meetings and teaching the leaders of the church how to handle their work and their places in the church. The Quarterly Meetings being held these last months have been a blessing in the hearts of the people for which I would like to thank our ministers.

Also we are thankful to have the Language School at Nyakatsapa not only for learning the language but also for their help in the district. Many have been brought to God by those who came to learn and then went out to preach the Gospel.

We would like to thank our ministers in the Mtasa - Makoni district for the work they have done. Though it has rained much and the rivers were full, still our ministers were hard workers. One of our ministers was saved from drowning twice by someone who was passing by when he was trying to cross a river in flood. God's ways are wonderful. May God our Heavenly Father bless us all in His harvest field.

We are happy to report that Gandanzara School is now offering education through Std. 6. Mr. Isaac Musamba now in his second year as assistant superintendent of schools is doing a large share of the inspection of schools and office administration.

MARANKE DISTRICT: In our district we are glad that we have had Std. 6 opened at Mt. Makomwe and Std. 4 at Chipfatsura. This gives much help to have our children in school right in the district. But we are sorry in our church work because the whole district is behind in the the payment of ministers' salaries to the amount of £192. This situation seems to rise from having these movements which are tearing down many of our Christian people and the spirit of giving is slacking as these movements preach against giving. Anyway, we still look and expect this whole thing to be changed as we have the most high God who says that the word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.

MATAMBARA DISTRICT: This year commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of Mutambara Mission. Memorable and notable changes have taken place since those early days, and it is significant that just this year the first Teacher Training Department opened. A beautiful new school block was completed for the Teacher Training and dedicated by the Assistant Director of African Education, Mr. Davis. Thirty-four students are enrolled and in conjunction with their training a Practice School has been established on the Mission.

In order to bring this higher training into fruition, an extensive building program was carried out this past year consisting of new T.T. dormitories for boys and girls, a new boys' dining hall, and three attractive staff houses. Mutambara is now playing a major roll in supplying the future teachers of tomorrow. The Central Primary School has also expanded and is going forward under the able leadership of the new Headmaster, Mr. J. Machiri.

At Mutambara the medical work is also growing and a new dormitory for the nurses is underway. Five graduate nurses and the Sister carry on an extensive healing ministry. This ministry also reaches out into the Reserves where seven out-stations clinics have been established and where thousands are treated.

During the year an inspiring District Conference was held at the Centre at which Bishop Dodge presided. The Conference was well attended and important church affairs were discussed. At this Conference Mutambara Centre joined the common pool. A Class Leader Instruction Course was initiated in order to give direction and aid to teachers. This first attempt proved helpful and informative and more such courses are requested.

Mens' Bible Schools have been held this year at Mutambara West, Mutambara East, and Zimunya. The Word of God has become more vital and alive through these meetings and those who attended were refreshed and strengthened in their faith. The educational work on the District has gone forward along with the church work. At Nyanyadzi the new Industrial Block is nearing completion and this one station alone is now ministering to the needs of over 800 students. A standard 5 class was started this year at Muradzikwa. Mutambara District now has over 50% trained teachers and this will have good results in the years to come.

Special services held by Rev. Marshall Murphree during the Easter week were a great blessing to all at Mutambara. A number of students made decisions to follow Christ.

In retrospect, we can truly say, "The Lord hath done great things for us where of we are glad."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE STATUS OF TRAINED EVANGELISTS 1958

On August 7, 1957, the committee to study the status of trained Evangelists met at Hilltop Methodist Centre. It was composed of P. Hassing, J. Chimbadzwa, and R. Goodloe, with L. Chieza, K. Eriksson, M. Mparutsa, and O. Stine present in an advisory capacity. J. Chimbadzwa was selected as Chairman and opened discussion.

The position of Evangelists has long been a not fully defined one, and it was felt that the status, functions, and need of such workers within the Conference should be clarified, especially before the opening of the Joint Theological Project in 1959.

After much discussion and careful consideration of the problems involved, the committee came to the following

conclusions, which are herewith submitted for your information and consideration, and for eventual submission to the 1958 Annual Conference:

1. There is a definite need for men to do specifically evangelistic work.
2. "Evangelist", which has heretofore been considered as a rank or office within the Church, should instead be thought of as a function or particular type of work, which can be done by any one hired on a local basis by the District Superintendent for a short term. It can also be one of several types of work to which an Approved Supply Pastor can be appointed after the two year course at Old Umtali Biblical Institute.
3. The Approved Supply Pastor, trained at the Old Umtali Biblical Institute, can be appointed to any one of several types of work — e.g., Religious Education worker, Pastor of a circuit, evangelist, assistant pastor, and other positions which might arise from time to time.
4. It is understood, of course, that the completion of this two year course of study simply meets the academic qualifications for Approved Supply Pastor, and that this in no way guarantees a position, temporary or permanent.
5. It is to be emphasized again that under this new definition, the Evangelist is a function, not a rank, and that he is either hired on a temporary, local basis, or he is an Approved Supply appointed to the particular job. As regards Approved Supplies, it is one of several positions or duties to which they may be appointed.

FOOD COMMITTEE

The Committee to examine the possibilities of a common dining hall at Conference, met on the 8th February 1958, at Mrs. Jansen's house, Old Umtali Mission, at 2:15 p.m.

Present at the meeting were:- Mrs. Jansen, (Chairman) Mr. Jasper Machiri (Secretary elected), Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. Hassing, Mrs. Chidzikwe, and Mr. E. Chieza.

The Committee first deliberated on the systems prevailing in other Conferences, i.e. The Central Conference, and the P.E.A. Conference. Even the system practised by the Synod came into discussion. The Synod is held in Salisbury or Bulawayo and the delegates are entertained into private homes. This system could not be carried out on Mission stations but it could work if Conferences were held in

town where we have many families.

The question of the cost was thoroughly discussed. It was unanimously agreed that the Africans cannot afford the 10/- per day which the Missionaries pay. But some members of the committee pointed out that the 10/- per day could be reduced to a minimum of between 5/- and 7/6 if many people helped and did the work which is always done by the boys and girls employed during conferences. At this stage it was agreed that an appeal be made to the local Rukwadzano and Missionary wives together with the lady Missionaries to help and do the work that is always done by the paid labour of boys and girls.

In the course of the discussions it was felt that some African members may still not be able to afford even the minimum charge in the common dining room, and may like to continue as at present. In that case it was agreed that the present system of two dining rooms will be continued. The boys dining room will be used for the larger group. Those wishing to be in the common dining room will have to notify the station where conference is to be held by January and no changes can be made after that.

Although the committee unanimously agreed to have a common dining room there were, however, difficulties which should be overcome and problems to be solved before it could be practical.

(a) The handling of so many people will present some unforeseen difficulties. We think there would be 250-300 people.

(b) It is easy to cater for many people only for a few days, but when it comes to more than a week as is the case with our Conference, then it becomes difficult. Over and above this, some boards remain after Conference to finish their business. Therefore, in the light of this fact we appeal to those responsibile for the time table to curtail the days for Conference.

(c) Another big problem is where to get the dishes and cutlery for all the people. Unless the Conference has funds for them we do not see where we can get them.

(d) It is agreed that a common dining room cannot come into effect, until Boys' Boarding gets a proper kitchen in which food can be prepared easily and satisfactorily.

We understand that such plans are before the Field Committee including additional dining room space.

This committee agreed to have common tea at this conference but the African food committee suggested to postpone it

until the next Conference.

If a common dining room is planned the committee to run this dining room should be chosen as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE FOR MINISTERS' TRAVEL

It is our understanding that £750 are now available for buying motor vehicles for African District Superintendents of Churches.

The Field Committee now stated it did not wish to request overseas funds for operation of these vehicles and further. requested that the Conference should provide £300 annually for the operation and replacements of a vehicle. before the funds from Bishop Booth and Dr. Stevick be released.

We have interpreted the Field Committee action to be essentially the same as the stipulation of Bishop Booth that the Conference would provide a "workable plan for raising the £300 per vehicle for operation and replacement.

Therefore our Committee offers the plan for consideration of Conference.

That in addition to the Conference assesments, there be a special finance drive for 6d for each full member of our Church to be carried out at an early date set by the Conference Calendar Committee. This should provide over £600 and thereby allow for the operation of two vehicles. The returns from such a finance drive should be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

Therefore we asked that the Field Treasurer be empowered to release up to £500 for the purchase of a good second hand car as soon as the Conference Treasurer has informed him that the first £300 for operation and replacement is in hand from the financial drive.

If and when the second £300 is in hand from the financial drive, we ask that this information be forwarded to Field Committee so that at its next meeting it will reconsider our former request for £300 to assist in the purchase of a second vehicle by this Committee.

We ask that the first car be released to the first African District Superintendent who produces a valid driver's licence to the Conference Treasurer.

It should be understood that a workable plan for providing running and replacement expenses be provided annually and that if such a fund be comes depleted, the cars would be no longer operated.

This Committee would, with the Conference Treasurer set up a plan for the District Superintendents to report expenses, including 3rd party insurance.

SPECIAL REPORT

UNVEILING OF THE PORTRAITS OF MRS. AND THE LATE MR. A.F. WENDELL AT THE CENTRAL PRIMARY BUILDING, OLD UMTALI, ON THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1958, AT 10 A.M.

Hymn No. 17 "BABA WE WESE TINOTENDA" was sung, and Rev. H.I. James addressed the audience as follows:

"We have come here today to honour the memory of two of God's people, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wendell, who lived for many years in Ohio. They were not missionaries but they made possible much of the work done by Missionaries here in Rhodesia and especially at Old Umtali. Throughout his entire life from the days back in the time of Bishop Hartzell until his death about 13 years ago, Mr. Wendell gave generously and prayed for missionary work within our Conference. But it was in the early 20's that the need of our Field here was very desparate and the ability of the Board to help us was nil, it was then that Mr. Wendell took hold of the scheme we had here and by his own gifts and his efforts in interesting other people who gave, he raised the sum of over $40.000 for the erection of this school building. It has been said of one of the world's most famous architects that within his most outstanding building there are carved on a stone these words: "IF YE SEEK HIS MONUMENT, LOOK AROUND". These words are true of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell whose memory we perpetuate today. Look around this building, made possible by their gifts and the gifts of others they interested in this scheme and you will know it is fitting what we are doing today. This is a wonderful building, although it was built 30 years ago and we can understand why it was one of the best school buildings in the Colony. During these 30 years these classrooms have seen thousands of boys and girls who have been given the opportunity of improving their lives through the education of the mind and the heart.

Some Missionaries through their contacts with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, knew them better than I did. About 22 years ago Mrs. James and I had the great privilege of spending a day or two in their home. It was a happy family of father, mother and three children and during the hours we were there, we saw their great interest in this work. It was during that furlough that we saw them, that all Missionaries on furlough suddenly received notice from the Mission Board in New York that if they wanted to return to the field they would have to raise all the necessary funds

for their return. When Mr. Wendell heard this he asked for the photographs of myself and my wife and he helped very considerably in providing funds for us to return.

It was not very long after we were there when there came to this family an experience that was very grave, drastic, trying and testing. Mr. Wendell was the President of a Bank and he had very many great business interests. They had a lovely home. He was popular in public affairs. But there came the period of depression in that country and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell lost everything they had. The Bank was closed, their home was sold. But they did not loose everything — they still retained their faith in God and their interest in Missionary work. During Mr. Wendell's last illness, a letter arrived from Rhodesia outlining new plans and Mrs. Wendell wrote this in reply:

"As I read to him your letter, the tears rolled down his face as he heard your account of how he was still instrumental in the work at Old Umtali. I am so glad that he gave in those days. He and I have always thought and have told each other that we feel that the biggest work in our lives was what we were permitted to do at Old Umtali. Later, when reverses came to us we were so glad that we had done what we could while we could."

Thus today we remember with gratitude those who did so much for the people on this Mission Field.

BISHOP DODGE: It is very fitting therefore that we unveil their pictures and hang them in the Hall of this building, and I shall now ask the Principal and the Headmaster of the school to so for us.

PART VII ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

	Place of Birth	Entered Conf.	Years of Service	Died	Age	Place of Burial
Buchwalter, Abraham L.	Fertility, Penn.	1899	26	Aug. 3, 1917	52	Monrovia, Cal.
Gurney, Samuel	Long Branch, N. J.	1887	21	Aug. 3, 1924	64	Salisbury, S. R.
Howard, Herbert N.	Harrisburg, Penn.	1907	11	Mar. 7, 1925	55	Canandaigua, N. Y.
Greeley, Eddy H.	Owatonna, Minn.	1907	50	April 8, 1938	80	Old Umtali, S. R.
Faku, Clifford Edward	Fort Beaufort, Cape	1924	27	February 1946	64	Fort Beaufort, Cape.
Kapenzi, Amos	Gandanzara	1928	20	May 4, 1948	50	Nyadiri
Zimonte, Ebson	Uzumba	1942	8	Mar. 14, 1950	35	Nyadiri
Huie, Carl William	Oneonta, Ala.	1946	4	July 21, 1950	41	Old Umtali
Darikwa, Isaiah	Umtasa	1924	27	Aug. 17, 1951	62	Old Umtali
Chimonyo, Obadiah	Nyamhuka, (Inyanga)	1932	23	Aug. 25, 1955	63	Old Umtali
Bourgaize Wilfred	Ilse, Guernsey	1921	25	Apr. 11, 1958	72	Old Umtali

(b) Widows of Deceased Members: None.

Wives of Members:

Naomi Mparutsa, Wife of Moses Mparutsa, died February 12th, 1933.
Emma Katsidzira, Wife of Murashwa Katsidzira, died May 3rd, 1933.
Emily Faku, Wife of Clifford Faku, died March 1, 1934.
Lydia Sika Munjoma, Wife, of Isaiah Munjoma, died February 12th, 1945.
Hilda Ngonyama, Wife of R. M. Ngonyama, died 1948.
Tseneka Chitombo, Wife of Jonah Chitombo, died August 30, 1948.
Tumani Mandisodza, wife of David Mandisodza, died June 14, 1953
Mrs. Bertha Fowles Roberts, wife of G. A. Roberts, aged 73, died May 9, 1957. She served in Southern Rhodesia 1910-1950. Buried at Old Umtali.

(c) Other Workers

Miss Sadie Rexrode, W. F. M. S., age 38, died January 22, 1921, after three years service in S. Rhodesia; buried at Old Umtali.

Mr. Charles F. Taylor, age 67, missionary to China, died in the Umtali Hospital, August 14, 1927 and was buried at Old Umtali.

Miss E. E. Bjorklund, age, 63, died November 19th, 1930. Her Missionary service extended over a period of thirty - five years. She served in China and Japan from 1894 to 1900, in East Africa at Inhambane 1909 to 1915 and in Rhodesia at Old Umtali 1915 to 1929. Buried at Old Umtali.

Miss Mildred O. Benson, age 42, died July 12th, 1937, a missionary of the W. F. M. S. She served in S. Rhodesia at Old Umtali, 1926-1937. Buried at Old Umtali.

Miss Pearl Mullikin, age 71, died July 12, 1950. She served in Southern Rhodesia from 1909 — 1939. Buried at Wilmore, Kentucky.

Part VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Plan of Examinations

I. MISSIONARIES

SEE 1956 DISCIPLINE, CHAPTER VII

PARAGRAPH 2041 - 2048

2. THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.

Unless courses taken in Schools of Theology approved by the Annual Conference are accepted as substitutes in whole or in part for the following courses, they are to be taught over a period of eight years, and in no case shall a student remain in the course of study for more that 12 years.

A. STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. The Life of Christ (Synoptic Gospels)
2. The Discipline: Local Church, Judicial Administration and Ritual.
3. Training for active church membership.
4. History of the early Church (33 to 500 A.D.)
5. Homiletics.
6. Wesley and his message.
7. Written sermons on: a) Repentance, and b) Justification by Faith.
8. Supplementary readings.

B. STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR:

1. The Teachings of Jesus.
   The History of the Church: 600 - 1700 A.D.
3. The Pentateuch.
4. African Beliefs and Christain ideals and ethics. (Suggested books by Edwin Smith: AFRICAN BELIEFS AND CHRISTIAN IDEALS).
5. Worship and Ritual.
6. Christian stewardship of life.
7. Written sermons on: a) The new birth, and b) The witness of the Spirit.
8. Supplementary readings.

C. STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR:

1. The letters of Paul.
2. The History of Church: 1700 to present.
   Special emphasis on the Wesleyan revival and Methodist Church.
3. Message of the Prophets.
4. Basic Christian Beliefs: fundamental course in Theology.
5. The educational work of the Church.
6. Methods of evangelism.
7. Written sermons on: a) Salvation and b) Christian Service.
8. Supplementary readings.

D. STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR:

1. The fourth Gospel and General Epistles.
2. Religious movements (with special reference to Catholcism, 7th Day Adventism, Russellism, Secularism, Islam, etc.)
3. Christian family and the community.
4. The wisdom and devotional literature of the Old Testament.
5. Acts and the early Church.
6. The preacher and prayer.
7. Church administration.
8. Written sermons on: a) Perfection, and b) Fellowship

of love.
9. Supplementary readings.

3. COURSE OF STUDY FOR APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS:

FIRST YEAR
1. The Book of Genesis.
2. The Life of Moses—Exodus.
3. The Rules for African Members of the Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia.
4. Memorise — Chitendo che Wapostori
Munamato wa Tenzi
Mbiri Kuna Baba
Rukudzo
Chikomborero che Wapostori

SECOND YEAR
1. Nzira ye Upswene
2. Gospel of Matthew.
3. The Discipline: Articles of Religion. The General Rules.
4. Receive Instructions in: The conducting of a Church Service. The Reading of Scriptures in Public.

THIRD YEAR:
1. The Acts of Apostles.
2. The Discipline: The Aids to Devotion.
3. Pilgrim's Progress.

FOURTH YEAR:
1. The Gospel of John
2. The Epistle to Galatians
3. The Epistle to Ephesians
4. The Ritual Service for the Burial of the Dead.
5. A Lecture on the Life of Wesley.
6. Conference Rules of Order.
None.

Part IX

HISTORICAL.

(a) Conference Sessions.

EAST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE

	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1901,	Nov. 16	Umtali and Old Umtali	Hartzell	Springer
1903,	Sept. 29	Umtali	Hartzell	Beetham
1905,	May 26	Umtali	Hartzell	Ferris
1907,	Mar. 13	Umtali	Hartzell	Ferris
1907,	Nov. 22	Umtali	Hartzell	Ferris
1909,	July 10	Umtali	Hartzell	Greeley
1910,	Aug. 17	Umtali	Hartzell	Greeley
1911,	June 7	Umtali	Hartzell	Gurney
1912,	Feb. 17	Old Umtali	Rev. J. R. Gates	O'Farrell
1913,	Oct. 22	Old Umtali	Hartzell	Greeley

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1915,	Jan. 20	Old Umtali	Hartzell	Greeley
1916,	Feb. 16	Old Umtali	(Rev. J. R. Gates)	Greeley
1917,	May 3	Old Umtali	Johnson	Greeley
1917,	Dec. 7	Old Umtali	Johnson	J. R. Gates
1919,	April 4	Umtali	Johnson	Gurney
1921,	June 13	Old Umtali	Johnson	James
1922,	June 14	Old Umtali	Johnson	James
1923,	June 19	Old Umtali	Shepard	James
1924,	Aug 13	Old Umtali	Johnson	James

1925,	June 25	Old Umtali	Johnson	Wagner
1926,	Nov. 4	Nyadiri	Johnson	R.C. Gates
1927,	June 14	Old Umtali	Johnson	Murphree
1928,	Sept 10	Old Umtali	Johnson	Murphree
1929,	July 3	Old Umtali	Johnson	Murphree
1930,	July 9	Mutambara	Johnson	Murphree
	RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE			
1931,	July 8	Mrewa	Johnson	Sells
1932,	Sept 28	Old Umtali	Johnson	Sells
1933,	June 14	Old Umtali	Johnson	Sells
1934,	June 13	Old Umtali	Johnson	Sells
1935,	July 9	Old Umtali	Springer	Adkins
1936,	Dec. 6	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
1937,	Oct. 6	Nyadiri	Springer	Sells
1938,	Oct. 5	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
1939,	Nov. 8	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
	THE METHODIST CHURCH			
1939,	Nov. 10	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
1940.	July 24	Mrewa	Springer	Sells
1941,	Sept. 2	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
1942,	Sept. 1	Mutambara	Springer	Sells
1943,	Aug. 31	Old Umtali	Springer	Sells
1944,	Sept. 5	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1945,	Aug. 21	Nyadiri	Booth	Sells
1946,	Aug. 22	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1947,	Aug. 25	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1948,	Aug. 23	Old Umtali	Booth	Fuller
1949,	Aug. 25	Old Umtali	Booth	Fuller
1950,	Aug. 23	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1951,	Aug. 19	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1952,	Aug. 19	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1953,	Aug. 16	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1954,	Aug. 15	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1955.	Aug. 14	Old Umtali	Booth	Hassing
1956,	Aug. 29	Old Umtali	Booth	Sells
1957,	Apr.. 23	Old Umtali	Dodge	Sells
1958,	May 4	Old Umtali	Dodge	Sells

(b) DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Methodist Episcopal Church

1932
Ministerial: T. A. O'Farrell; Reserve—H. I. James
Lay: Miss Ruth Hanson; Reserve—Miss Oril Penney
1936
Ministerial: H. I. James; Reserve—E. L. Sells
Lay: Miss Sarah N. King; Reserve—Mrs. H. I. James

The Methodist Church

1940
Ministerial: T. A. O'Farrell; Reserve—H. E. Taylor
Lay: Mrs. T. A. O'Farrell; Reserve—Mrs. H. E. Taylor
1944
Ministerial: M. J. Murphree; Reserve—E. L. Sells
Lay: Miss S. N. King; Reserve—Mr. M. J. Murphree
1948
Ministerial: Per Hassing; Reserve—R. C. Gates and E. L. Sells
Lay: T. R. Roberts; Reserve—Miss L. Tubbs
1952
Ministerial: M. J. Murphree; Reserve—H. I. James
Lay: Enoch Chieza; Reserve—Miss Lois Pfaff
1956
Ministerial: Samuel Chieza; Reserve—J. Chitombo
Lay: Mrs. O. Stine; Reserve—Mrs. R. C. Gates

(c) Missionaries 1898—1958

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STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WORKER (*)	Chiduku South	Chiduku North	Ganda-nzara	Head-lands	Chikore Tanda	Total
1. Members of Conference	1	1	1	2		5
2. On Trial					1	1
3. Missionaries						
4. Other Missionary Workers						
5 Approved Supply Pastors	1					1
6. Other Christian Life Workers						
7. Volunteer Workers	163	13	90	25	52	343
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY						
8 Baptised Children Under 12	467	413	334	120	37	1371
9 Enrolled Beginners	345	132	241	75	67	860
10. Preparatory Members	246	161	306	123	86	922
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	1058	706	881	318	190	3153
12. Full Members Enrolled	871	534	876	518	250	3049
13. Christian Families	241	222	143	114	60	780
14 Members of Men's Society	58	42	47	37	28	212
15. Members of Women's Society	319	149	317	140	83	1008
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	25	122	279	15	18	459
17 Number of Preaching Places	16	7	12	7	63	105
18, Sunday Schools (Number)	15	8	12	9	4	48
19. Teachers and Officers	37	43	52	46	7	185
20. Pupils in S. S.	695	792	586	744	439	3256
21 Average Attendance at S S.	433	525	489	354	352	5409
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES						
22. Children Baptised	67	54	82	17	27	247
23 Adults Baptised	66	81	9	25	14	195
24 Beginners Received	183	31	75	17	37	343
25. Preparatory Members Received	94	71	12	29	41	247
26. Full Members Received from Probation	70	39	68	10	24	211
27 Full Members Received by Transfer	33	6	3	3	1	46
28 Full Members Removed by Transfer	44	25	15	4	2	90
29. Full Members Died	3	5	4	4	1	17
30 Christian Marriages Performed	19	14	23	9	7	72
EDUCATIONAL						
31. Number of Schools	5	4	8	3	2	22
32. Teachers	24	19	36	9	10	98
33. Students (As Below)						
A Male	418	398	552	136	193	1697
B Female	391	358	502	172	179	1602
C Total Students	809	756	1054	308	372	3299
34 Finances—Ednl. (As Below)						
A. Local Receipt for Teachers' Support						
B Total Teachers' Support	£1921	£1520	£2719	£983	£765	£7908
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes		£130				£130

STATISTICAL REPORT MAKONI DISTRICT

	Chiduku North	Chiduku South	Ganda-nzara	Head-lands	Chikore Tanda	Total
D. Subsidies						
E Total Expenditures—Ednl Dept						
F. Receipts for Buildings						
MEDICAL	£958	£243	£1113			£2314
35 Number of Units (As Below)						
A. Hospitals						
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres						
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.						
36. Medical Staff						
A Doctors						
B. Nurses						
C. Nurses in Training						
D. Others						
37 Patients (As Below)						
A. Hospitalised						
B. Clinic Patients						
C. Daily Treatments						
38. Finances—Medical						
A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts						
B. Subsidies						
C. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.						
CHURCH FINANCES						
39. Ministerial Support						
A. Pastors	£240	£226	£211	£155		£832
B. District Superintendents						
C Episcopal Fund						
40. Conference Claimants	£73					£73
41. Annual Conference Administration						
42 Central Conference Fund						
43. General Conference Administration						
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund						
45. Benevolences (As Below)						
A. Ngariende	£4	£2	£3	£7		£16
B Educational Loan Fund	£1					£1
C. Other Benevolences	£2					£2
46. Building and Repairs		£57	£2558			£2615
47 Other Purposes		£24				£24
48. Total Contr of the Local Churches (39-47)	£320	£309	£2771	£162		£3563
49. Total Church Expenditures			£2771			
PROPERTIES						
50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)						
A. Permanent	8	11	18	8		45
B. Semi-permanent	37	23	51			111
C. Temporary	5	5	8			18
51. Number of Pastors' Residences	1	2	1	1	1	6

(*)	go	tsura	mwe	Total
rs of Conference	1	1	1	3
il				
aries				
Missionary Workers				
ed Supply Pastors				
Christian Life Workers				
er Workers	89			89
N COMMUNITY				
d Children Under 12	179	574	147	900
d Beginners	249	134	432	815
tory Members	244	143	160	547
n Probation (8, 9, 10)	672	851	739	2262
embers Enrolled	345	541	388	1274
n Families	107	115	149	371
rs of Men's Society	21	32	20	73
rs of Women's Society	120	239	168	527
rs in Methodist Youth Fellowship	24	13	19	56
r of Preaching Places	9	2	1	12
Schools (Number)	18	14	18	50
s and Officers in S. S.	39	36	62	137
n S. S.	616	670	1009	2295
e Attendence at S. S.		532	836	1368
ACTIVITIES this year (5)				
n Baptised	24	136	35	195
Baptised	24	29	18	71
rs Recieved	91	18	49	158
tory Members Received	40	30	36	106
embers Received from Probation	24	15	17	56
embers Received by Transfer	13	12	19	44
embers Removed by Transfer	2	13	5	20
embers Died		14	1	15
n Marriages Performed	2		10	12
NAL				
r of Schools	6	8	9	23
rs	28	44	45	117
s (As Below)				
le	544	823	832	2199
nale	543	819	828	2190
al Students	1087	1642	1660	4389

E. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.	£3266	£3
F. Receipt for Buildings	£700	£7
MEDICAL		
35. Number of Units (As Below)		
A. Hospitals		
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres		
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.		
36. Medical Staff		
A. Doctors		
B. Nurses		
C. Nurses in Training		
D. Others		
37. Patients (As Below)		
A. Hospitalised		
B. Clinic Patients		
C. Daily Treatments		
38. Finances—Medical		
A. Receipt from Fees and Local Gifts		
B. Subsidies		
C. Total Expenditures—Medical Dept.		
CHURCH FINANCES		
39. Ministerial Support		
A. Pastors	£95	£1
B. District Superintendents		
C. Episcopal Fund		
40 Conference Claimants		
41. Annual Conference Administration		
42 Central Conference Fund		
43. General Conference Administration		
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund		
45. Benevolences (As Below)		
A. Ngariende	£2	
B. Educational Loan Fund		
C. Other Benevolences		
46. Buildings and Repairs		£8
47. Other Purposes		
48. Local Contr. of Local Churches (39-47)		
49. Total Church Expenditures		
PROPERTIES		
50 Number of Church Buildings (As Below)		

STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

	Center	North	South	East	West	Salis-bury	Total
WORKER (*)							
1. Members of Conference	3	2	1	1	1	1	9
2. On Trial							
3 Missionaries	2						2
. Other Missionary Workers							
5 Approved Supply Pastors				1			1
6. Other Christian Life Workers			1			1	2
7 Volunteer Workers	27	57	63	30	25	19	221
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY							
8 Baptised Children Under 12	133	190	137	240	102	54	856
9 Enrolled Beginners	25	238	107	171	266	85	892
10. Preparatory Members	35	98	66	84	87	564	934
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	193	526	310	495	455	703	2682
12. Full Members Enrolled	233	299	231	533	337	273	1906
13. Christian Families	27	80	56	96	65	175	499
14. Members of Men's Society	10	38	27	38	53	45	211
15. Members of Women's Society	113	186	134	241	224	52	950
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	37	32	25	118	20	39	271
17 Number of Preaching Places	3	8	2	3	2	5	23
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	2	7	14	15	11	6	55
19. Teachers and Officers	24	41	64	49	38	60	276
20. Pupils in S. S	600	842	433	919	820	697	4311
21 Averag Attendence at S S.	450	602	310	865	405	520	3152
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES							
22. Children Baptised	25	46	29	64	15	47	226
23 Adults Baptised	42	16	32	95	54	24	263
24 Beginners Received	12	95	146	55	88	43	439
25. Preparatory Members Received	17	57	27	41	27	43	212
26. Full Members Received from Probation	42	26	26	57	11	24	186
27 Full Members Received by Transfer	29	5	10	21	6	28	99
28 Full Members Removed by Transfer	15	3	9	4	2	21	54
29. Full Members Died		3	0	5			8
30 Christian Marriages Performed		2	7	13	11	5	38
EDUCATIONAL							
31. Number of Schools	1	8	5	11	8		33
32. Teachers	31	39	25	40	32		167
33. Students (As Below)							
A Male	542	748	505	776	616		3187
B Female	395	654	452	716	551		2768
C Total Students	937	1402	957	1492	1167		5955
34 Finances—Ednl (As Below)							
A. Local Receipt for Teachers' Support	3,662						£3662
B Total Teachers' Support	4,261		£11758				16019
C Local Receipts for Other Purposes	9,083	£370	£300	£436	£280		10469

STATISTICAL REPORT MREWA DISTRICT

	Center	North	South	East	West	Salis-bury	Total
D. Subsidies	3,316		£1,017				4333
E Total Expenditures—Ednl Dept	20,322		£12775				33097
F. Receipts for Buildings	400			£646			1046
MEDICAL							
35 Number of Units (As Below)							
A. Hospitals							
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres	1						1
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.							
36. Medical Staff							
A Doctors							
B. Nurses	1						1
C. Nurses in Training							
D. Others							
37 Patients (As Below)							
A. Hospitalised							
B. Clinic Patients							
C Daily Treatments	6,500						6,500
38. Finances—Medical							
A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts	£32						£32
B. Subsidies	£88						£88
C. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.	£120						£120
CHURCH FINANCES							
39. Ministerial Support	£138	£180	£180	£163	£180	£210	£1051
A. Pastors	12	£23	40				75
B. District Superintendents	3	4	6				13
C Episcopal Fund	14	12	16				42
40. Conference Claimants		1	1				2
41. Annual Conference Administration	2	3	5				10
42 Central Conference Fund		1	1				2
43. General Conference Administration							
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund							
45. Benevolences (As Below)							
A. Ngariende	6		8				14
B Educational Loan Fund	1						1
C. Other Benevolences	2						2
46. Building and Repairs			234				234
47. Other Purposes							
48. Total Contr of the Local Churches (39-47)	£178	£224	£491	163	180	£210	£1446
49. Total Church Expenditures							
PROPERTIES							
50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)							
A. Permanent	1	1	2	3	2		9
B. Semi-permanent		3	2	7	3		15
C. Temporary		1	3		5		9
51. Number of Pastors' Residences	1	1	1	1	1	1	6

STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WORKERS (*)	Nyaka tsapa	Munde nda	Old Umtali	Inyanga	Honde	Total
1. Members of Conference	1	1	7	1	1	11
2. On Trial	1		1			2
3. Missionaries	1		25			26
4. Other Missionary Workers			2			2
5. Approved Supply Pastors	1		4		2	7
6. Other Christian Life Workers			1		6	7
7. Volunteer Workers	68	27	58		46	199
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY						
8. Baptized Children Under 12	771	305	52	85	141	1354
9. Enrolled Beginners	445	57	293	36	84	915
10. Preparatory Members	412	98	160	133	58	861
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	1628	460	505	254	283	3130
12. Full Members Enrolled	1230	555	765	299	240	3089
13. Christian Families	342	179	52	70	93	736
14. Members of Men's Society	52	75	27	14	45	213
15. Members of Women's Society	401	231	68	62	80	842
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	144	200	250	47	68	709
17. Number of Preaching Places	3	14	14	5	9	45
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	14	17	3	9	6	49
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	60	43	39	17	20	179
20. Pupils in S. S.	1231	856	670	227	345	3329
21. Average Attendence at S. S.	1120	649	550	184	291	2794
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)						
22. Children Baptised	55	41	23	23	37	179
23. Adult Baptised	43	29	30		42	144
24. Beginners Recieved	113	72	23	19	26	253
25. Preparatory Members Received	44	36	31	41	33	185
26. Full Members Received from Probation	43	26	60	51	2	182
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	15	12	75	2	94	198
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	43	11	23	68	86	231
29. Full Members Died	4	4	1	1	2	12
30. Christian Marriages Performed	31	20	5	6	8	70
EDUCATIONAL						
31. Number of Schools	7	6	5	2		20
32. Teachers	33	24	39	5		101
33. Students (As Below)						
A. Male	558	421	660	99		1738
B. Female	478	378	340	82		1278
C. Total Students	1036	799	1000	181		3016
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)						
A. Local Receipts for Teachers' Support			£258			£258
B. Total Teachers' Support	2668	1936	12419	340		17363
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	199	134	4500	28		4861

STATISTICAL REPORT MUTASA DISTRICT

	Nyaka-tsapa	Munde nda	Old Umtali	Inyanga	Honde	Total
D. Subsidies	139	109	2870	25		3143
E. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.	2807	2045	15700	365		20917
F. Receipt for Buildings			2500			2500
MEDICAL						
35. Number of Units (As Below)						
A. Hospitals			1			1
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres			1		1	2
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.			1		1	2
36. Medical Staff						
A. Doctors					1	1
B. Nurses			6		3	9
C. Nurses in Training						
D. Others			14			14
37. Patients (As Below)						
A. Hospitalise			1068			1068
B. Clinic Patients			5306		9328	14634
C. Daily Treatments			16008			16008
38 Finances—Medical						
A Receipt from Fees and Local Gifts			1036			£1036
B. Subsidies			912			912
C. Total Expenditures—Medical Dept			1838			1838
CHURCH FINANCES						
39. Ministerial Su, port						
A. Pastors	£120	£198	£180	£116	£15	£629
B. District Superintendents			30			30
C. Episcopal Fund			6			6
40 Conference Claimants			3			3
41. Annual Conference Administration	£20	£25	1			46
42. Central Conference Fund			4			4
43. General Conference Administration			1			1
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund						
45. Benevolences (As Below)						
A. Ngariende	4		21			25
B. Educational Loan Fund	3					3
C. Other Benevolences			40			40
46. Buildings and Repairs			98			98
47. Other Purposes	2					2
48. Local Contr. of Local Churches (39-47)			384			887
49. Total Church Expenditures						
PROPERTIES						
50 Number of Church Buildings (As Below)						
A. Permanent	7		1		3	11
B. Semi-permanent						
C. Temporary						
51 Number of Pastors' Residences	1		1		1	3

STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WORKERS (*)	North	South	East	Chikwizo	Total
1. Members of Conference	1	2		1	4
2. On Trial	3				3
3. Missionaries		2			2
4. Other Missionary Workers					
5. Approved Supply Pastors					
6. Other Christian Life Workers			21	1	22
7. Volunteer Workers	68	24		11	103
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY					
8. Baptized Children Under 12	60	74	19	14	167
9. Enrolled Beginners	1306	115	895	142	2458
10. Preparatory Members	178	115	68	56	417
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	1544	304	982	212	3042
12. Full Members Enrolled	210	280	32	26	548
13. Christian Families	70	39		8	117
14. Members of Men's Society	38	33	25	14	110
15. Members of Women's Society	278	143	46	39	506
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	44	80	24	90	238
17. Number of Preaching Places	11	11	9	5	36
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	11	9	187	4	211
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	66	77	39	19	201
20. Pupils in S. S.	1606	2450		207	4263
21. Average Attendence at S. S.	1075	1796		106	2977
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)					
22. Children Baptised	50	20	21	2	93
23. Adult Baptised	40	51	55	8	154
24. Beginners Recieved	262	82	276	20	640
25. Preparatory Members Received	87	53	22	124	286
26. Full Members Received from Probation	23	41	33	8	105
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	10	4		1	15
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	8	25		2	35
29. Full Members Died	2				2
30. Christian Marriages Performed	18	14	8		40
EDUCATIONAL					
31. Number of Schools	10	8	5	1	24
32. Teachers	25	47	25	4	101
33. Students (As Below)	411	1083			1494
A. Male	292	800	730	124	2348
B. Female	1063	1883	452	45	1589
C. Total Students			1317	169	4432
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)					
A. Local Receipts for Teachers' Support	£400		£70		£470
B. Total Teachers' Support	£1376	£4708	£2377	£257	£8718
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	£215	£1335	£355	£2	£1907

STATISTICAL REPORT MTOKO DISTRICT

	North	South	East	Chikwizo	Total
D. Subsidies	£66	£219	£107		£329
E. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.	£105				£105
F. Receipt for Buildings	£234				£234
MEDICAL					
35. Number of Units (As Below)					
A. Hospitals					
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres					
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.					
36. Medical Staff					
A. Doctors					
B. Nurses					1
C. Nurses in Training					
D. Others					
37. Patients (As Below)					
A. Hospitalise					
B. Clinic Patients				10	10
C. Daily Treatments				18	18
38 Finances—Medical					
A. Receipt from Fees and Local Gifts				£8	£8
B. Subsidies				£26	£26
C. Total Expenditures—Medical Dept					
CHURCH FINANCES					
39. Ministerial Support					
A. Pastors	£108	£138	£162		£408
B. District Superintendents					
C. Episcopal Fund					
40 Conference Claimants	£26	£37	£37		£100
41. Annual Conference Administration					
42. Central Conference Fund					
43. General Conference Administration					
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund					
45 Benevolences (As Below)					
A. Ngariende	£4	£12			£16
B. Educational Loan Fund		£3			£3
C. Other Benevolences	£9				£9
46. Buildings and Repairs	£11			£2	£13
47. Other Purposes			£87		£87
48. Local Contr of Local Churches (39-47)					£636
49. Total Church Expenditures					
PROPERTIES					
50 Number of Church Buildings (As Below)					
A. Permanent	1				1
B. Semi-permanent	10	3	2	4	19
C. Temporary		3	6		9
51 Number of Pastors' Residences	1	1	1	1	4

STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

	Nyadiri Mission	East Nyadiri Circuit	South	Maramba Fungwe	Total
WORKER (*)					
1. Members of Conference	4	1	1	1	1	8
2. On Trial					
3. Missionaries	15				15
4. Other Missionary Workers	1				1
5 Approved Supply Pastors				1	1
6. Other Christian Life Workers	5	1		1	7
7. Volunteer Workers	60	20	12	48	21	161
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY					
8. Baptised Children Under 12	40	52	100	52	42	286
9. Enrolled Beginners	190	1109	127	1624	210	3260
10. Preparatory Members	79	141	141	119	66	546
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	309	1302	368	1795	318	4092
12. Full Members Enrolled	374	157	258	355	82	1226
13. Christian Families	40	128	151	63	27	409
14. Members of Men's Society	14	19	12	44	21	110
15. Members of Women's Society	51	67	126	169	34	447
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	45	63	5	145	169	427
17. Number of Preaching Places	7	10	7	7	6	37
18, Sunday Schools (Number)	2	8	9	14	8	41
19. Teachers and Officers	40	76	50	59	36	261
20. Pupils in S. S	360	1244	1510	276	618	4008
21. Average Attendence at S S.	4992	968	192	132	541	6825
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES					
22. Children Baptised	12	24	5	41	7	89
23. Adults Baptised	55	39	24	65	10	193
24 Beginners Received	100	423	55	1340	206	2124
25. Preparatory Members Received	70	63	42	93	21	289
26. Full Members Received from Probation	55	48	24	87	11	225
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	28	16	2	49	3	98
28 Full Members Removed by Transfer	10	17	8	24	2	61
29. Full Members Died	1		1	1		3
30 Christian Marriages Performed	1	1	4	14	4	32
EDUCATIONAL					
31. Number of Schools	3	8	6	7	6	30
32. Teachers	24	35	33	40	20	152
33. Students (As Below)					
A Male	436				436
B Female	288				288
C. Total Students	724	1408	1269	1605	758	5764
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)					
A. Local Receipt for Teachers' Support					
B Total Teachers' Support	£3,824	£10020			£13844
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	£102				£102

STATISTICAL REPORT NYADIRI DISTRICT

	Nyadiri Mission	East	Nyadiri Circuit	South	Maramba Fungwe	Total
D. Subsidies	£4821	£1246				£6067
E Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.	£13642	£11266				£24,908
F. Receipts for Buildings	£7100	£9800				£16900
MEDICAL						
35 Number of Units (As Below)						
A. Hospitals	1					1
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres	4					4
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.	1					1
36. Medical Staff						
A. Doctors	1					1
B. Nurses	4					4
C. Nurses in Training	31					31
D. Others	7					7
37. Patients (As Below)						
A. Hospitalised	2460					2460
B. Clinic Patients	15775					15775
C. Daily Treatments	58700					58700
38. Finances—Medical						
A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts	£1280					£1280
B. Subsidies	£4000					£4000
C. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.	£14123					£14123
CHURCH FINANCES						
39. Ministerial Support						
A. Pastors	£162	£180	£60	£180	£137	£719
B. District Superintendents	£24	£9	£10	£16	£1	£60
C Episcopal Fund	£5	£2	£2	£3	£1	£13
40. Conference Claimants	£9	£4	£2	£7	£1	£23
41. Annual Conference Administration	£1					£1
42. Central Conference Fund	£3	£2	£2	£2		£9
43. General Conference Administration	£1					£1
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund						
45. Benevolences (As Below)						
A. Ngariende	£24		£2		£2	£28
B Educational Loan Fund						
C. Other Benevolences						
46. Building and Repairs	£362			£538		£900
47. Other Purposes						
48. Total Contr. of the Local Churches						£1754
PROPERTIES						
50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)						
A. Permanent		3		2	2	7
B. Semi-permanent		2	3	5	3	13
C. Temporary		2	3	1	1	7
51. Number of Pastors' Residences	1		1	1	1	4

STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT MUTAMBARA DISTRICT

WORKERS (*)	Mutambara Centre	Mutambara W	Mutambara E	Nyanyadzi	Total
1. Members of Conference	5	1	1	1	8
2. On Trial					
3. Missionaries	6				6
4. Other Missionary Workers					
5. Approved Supply Pastors					
6. Other Christian Life Workers					
7. Volunteer Workers	9	80	11	29	129
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY					
8. Baptized Children Under 12	127	222	219	71	639
9. Enrolled Beginners	230	1010	56	253	1449
10. Preparatory Members	160	266		201	627
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	517	1498		525	
12. Full Members Enrolled	364	322	228	216	1130
13. Christian Families	97	125		34	256
14. Members of Men's Society	24	20	13	11	68
15. Members of Women's Society	101	108	107	56	372
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	349	98	14	52	513
17. Number of Preaching Places	3	13	9	6	31
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	3	17	11	5	36
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	39	43	17	26	125
20. Pupils in S. S.	653	1097		760	
21. Average Attendence at S. S.	613	766		658	
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)					
22. Children Baptised	18	18	39	4	77
23. Adult Baptised	28	47	11	13	99
24. Beginners Recieved	50	351	14	15	430
25. Preparatory Members Received	72	55	69	32	228
26. Full Members Received from Probation	64	30	29	10	133
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	27	14	3	2	46
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	30	6	2	7	45
29. Full Members Died	1		2	0	3
30. Christian Marriages Performed	5	17	6	4	32
EDUCATIONAL					
31. Number of Schools	2	7	7	3	19
32. Teachers	16	31	28	22	97
33. Students (As Below)					
A. Male	205	585	506	379	1675
B. Female	144	546	522	342	1554
C. Total Students	349	1131	1028	721	3329
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)					
A. Local Receipts for Teachers' Support					
B. Total Teachers' Support	£2208	£2685	£2434	£2688	£10015
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	£50	£169	£165	£209	£593
D. Subsidies	£2283	£2776	£2563	£2781	£10403
E. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.	£2333	£2945	£2728	£2990	£10996
F. Receipt for Buildings				£320	£320
MEDICAL					
35. Number of Units (As Below)					
A. Hospitals					
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres	1				1
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.					
36. Medical Staff					
A. Doctors					
B. Nurses	2				
C. Nurses in Training					
D. Others	6				
37. Patients (As Below)					
A. Hospitalised	2022				
B. Clinic Patients	8533				
C. Daily Treatments	74989				
38. Finances—Medical					
A Receipt from Fees and Local Gifts	1312				
B Subsidies	2652				
C. Total Expenditures—Medical Dept.	3964				
CHURCH FINANCES					
39. Ministerial Support					
A. Pastors	£180	£155	£115	£100	£550
B. District Superintendents					
C. Episcopal Fund					
40 Conference Claimants					
41. Annual Conference Administration					
42 Central Conference Fund					
43. General Conference Administration					
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund					£62
45. Benevolences (As Below)					
A. Ngariende					
B. Educational Loan Fund					
C. Other Benevolences					
46. Buildings and Repairs					
47. Other Purposes					
48. Local Contr. of Local Churches (39-47)					
49. Total Church Expenditures					
PROPERTIES					
50 Number of Church Buildings (As Below)					
A. Permanent	1	3	4	1	9
B. Semi-permanent		3	2		5
C. Temporary			1		1
51. Number of Pastors' Residences	1			1	2

STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

	Zimunya South	Zimunya North	Hill Top	St. Ar d rew's	Total
WORKER (*)					
1. Members of Conference	1	1	3		5
2. On Trial					
3 Missionaries			3	2	5
4. Other Missionary Workers					
5 Approved Supply Pastors		1	1		2
6. Other Christian Life Workers			2		2
7. Volunteer Workers	87		62	1	150
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY					
8 Baptised Children Under 12	313		357		670
9 Enrolled Beginners	78	66	160		304
10. Preparatory Members	195	56	420		671
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	586		937		1523
12. Full Members Enrolled	567	480	813	218	2078
13. Christian Families	65	38	521		624
14 Members of Men's Society	35	27	85		147
15. Members of Women's Society	250	129	346	35	760
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	38	48	125		211
17 Number of Preaching Places	11	6	27	3	47
18, Sunday Schools (Number)	168	11	4	2	185
19. Teachers and Officers	58	26	24	21	131
20. Pupils in S. S.	741	736	461	300	2238
21 Average Attendance at S S.	574		400	205	1179
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES					
22. Children Baptised	80		118	53	251
23 Adults Baptised	28		60	32	120
24 Beginners Received	62		100		162
25. Preparatory Members Received	41		56		97
26. Full Members Received from Probation	15	3	69	18	105
27 Full Members Received by Transfer	10	9	21	24	64
28 Full Members Removed by Transfer	5	9	50	12	76
29. Full Members Died	1	2	2		5
30 Christian Marriages Performed	22	8	16	12	58
EDUCATIONAL					
31. Number of Schools	8	6			14
32. Teachers	36	31			67
33. Students (As Below)					
A Male	684	561			1248
B Female	641	532			1173
C Total Students	1325	1093			2418
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)					
A. Local Receipt for Teachers' Support					
B Total Teachers' Support	£3406	£3045			£6451
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	£204	£192			£396

STATISTICAL REPORT UMTALI—ZIMUNYA DISTRICT

	Zimunya South	Zimunya North	Hill Top	St. And-rew's	Total
D. Subsidies	£3524	£3184			£6708
E Total Expenditures—Ednl Dept	£3728	£3376			£7104
F. Receipts for Buildings					
MEDICAL					
35 Number of Units (As Below)					
A Hospitals					
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres					
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.					
36. Medical Staff					
A Doctors					
B. Nurses					
C. Nurses in Training					
D. Others					
37 Patients (As Below)					
A. Hospitalised					
B. Clinic Patients					
C Daily Treatments					
38. Finances—Medical					
A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts					
B. Subsidies					
C. Total Expenditures—Ednl Dept.					
CHURCH FINANCES					
39. Ministerial Support					
A Pastors			£330	£639	£969
B. District Superintendents			75		75
C Episcopal Fund			12		12
40. Conference Claimants			31	15	46
41. Annual Conference Administration			2		2
42 Central Conference Fund			9		9
43. General Conference Administration			1		1
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund					
45. Benevolences (As Below)					
A. Ngariende			£13		£13
B Educational Loan Fund					3
C. Other Benevolences			£7	30	37
46. Building and Repairs				924	924
47. Other Purposes				588	588
48. Total Contr of the Local Churches (39-47)				2306	2306
49. Total Church Expenditures				2196	2196
PROPERTIES					
50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)					
A. Permanent	6	4	1	2	13
B. Semi-permanent	3	1			4
C. Temporary	3	1			4
51. Number of Pastors' Residences	1	1		1	3

STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WORKERS (*)	Mtoko	Nyadiri	Mrewa	Mtasa	Makoni	Maranke	Mutambara	Umtali Zimunya	Total
1. Members of Conference	4	8	9	11	5	3	8	5	53
2. On Trial	3			2	1				6
3. Missionaries	2	15	2	26			6	5	56
4. Other Missionary Workers		1		2					3
5. Approved Supply Pastors		1	1	7	1			2	12
6. Other Christian Life Workers	22	7	2	7				2	40
7. Volunteer Workers	103	161	221	199	343	89	129	150	1395
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY									
8. Baptized Children Under 12	167	286	856	1354	1371	900	639	670	6243
9. Enrolled Beginners	2458	3260	892	915	860	815	1449	304	10953
10. Preparatory Members	417	546	934	861	922	547	627	671	5525
11. Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	3042	4092	2682	3130	3153	2262		1523	19884
12. Full Members Enrolled	548	1226	1906	3089	3049	1274	1130	2078	14300
13. Christian Families	117	409	499	736	780	371	256	624	3792
14. Members of Men's Society	110	110	211	213	212	73	68	147	1144
15. Members of Women's Society	506	447	950	842	1008	527	372	760	5412
16. Members in Methodist Youth Fellowship	238	427	271	709	459	56	513	211	2884
17. Number of Preaching Places	36	37	23	45	105	12	31	47	336
18. Sunday Schools (Number)	211	41	55	49	48	50	36	185	675
19. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	201	261	276	179	185	137	125	131	1495
20. Pupils in S. S.	4263	4008	4311	3329	3256	2295		2238	23700
21. Average Attendence at S. S.	2977	6825	3152	2794	5409	1368		1179	23704
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES this year (5)									
22. Children Baptised	93	89	226	179	247	195	77	251	1357
23. Adult Baptised	154	193	263	144	195	71	99	120	1239
24. Beginners Recieved	640	2124	439	253	343	158	430	162	4549
25. Preparatory Members Received	286	289	212	185	247	106	228	97	1650
26. Full Members Received from Probation	105	225	186	182	211	56	133	105	1203
27. Full Members Received by Transfer	15	98	99	198	46	44	46	64	610
28. Full Members Removed by Transfer	35	61	54	231	90	20	45	76	612
29. Full Members Died	2	3	8	12	17	15	3	5	65
30. Christian Marriages Performed	40	32	38	70	72	12	32	58	354
EDUCATIONAL									
31. Number of Schools	24	30	33	20	22	23	19	14	185
32. Teachers	101	152	167	101	98	117	97	67	900
33. Students (As Below)	1494								1494
A. Male	2348	436	3187	1738	1697	2199	1675	1248	14528
B. Female	1584	288	2768	1278	1602	2190	1554	1173	12442
C. Total Students	4432	5764	5955	3016	3299	4389	3329	2418	32602
34. Finances—Ednl. (As Below)									
A. Local Receipts for Teachers' Support	£470		£3662	£258					£4390
B. Total Teachers' Support	£8718	£13844	£16019	£17363	£7908		£10015	£6451	£80318
C. Local Receipts for Other Purposes	£1907	£102	£10469	£4861	130		£593	£396	£18458

STATISTICAL REPORT DISTRICT TOTAL

	Mtoko	Nyadiri	Mrewa	Mtasa	Makoni	Maranke	Muta-mbara	Umtali Zimunya	Total
D. Subsidies	£329	£6067	£4333	£3143			£10403	£6708	£30983
E Total Expenditures—Ednl Dept	£105	£24908	£33097	£20917		£9832	£10996	£7104	£106959
F. Receipts for Buildings	£234	£16900	£1046	£2500	£2314	£2200	£320		£25514
MEDICAL									
35 Number of Units (As Below)									
A. Hospitals		1		1					2
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres		4		2					6
C. Maternity Centres or Dept.		1		2					3
36. Medical Staff									
A Doctors		1		1					2
B. Nurses	1	4		9					14
C. Nurses in Training		31							31
D. Others		7		14					21
37. Patients (As Below)									
A. Hospitalised		2460		1068					3528
B. Clinic Patients	10	15775		14634					30419
C. Daily Treatments	18	58700	6500	16008					81226
38. Finances—Medical									
A. Receipts from Fees and Local Gifts	£8	£1280	£32	£1036					£2356
B. Subsidies	£26	£4000	£88	£912					£5026
C. Total Expenditures—Ednl. Dept.		£14123	£120	£1838					£16081
CHURCH FINANCES									
39. Ministerial Support									
A. Pastors	£408	£719	£1051	£629	£332	£340	£550	£969	£5498
B. District Superintendents		£60	£75	£.0				£75	£240
C Episcopal Fund		13	13	6				12	£44
40. Conference Claimants	£100	23	42	3	£73			46	£287
41. Annual Conference Administration		1	2	46				2	£51
42 Central Conference Fund		9	10	4				9	£32
43. General Conference Administration		1	2	1				1	5
44. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund							£62		£62
45. Benevolences (As Below)									
A. Ngariende	£16	28	£14	25	£16	£2		13	£114
B Educational Loan Fund	£3		£1	3	£1			3	£11
C. Other Benevolences	£9		£2	40	£2			37	£90
46. Building and Repairs	£13	£900	£234	98	£2615	£844		924	£5628
47. Other Purposes	£87			2	£24			588	£701
48. Total Contr of the Local Churches (39-47)	£636	£1754	£1446	£887	£3563			2306	£10592
49. Total Church Expenditures								£2196	£2196
PROPERTIES									
50. Number of Church Buildings (As Below)									
A. Permanent	1	7	9	11	45	6	9	13	101
B. Semi-permanent	19	13	15		111	12	5	4	179
C. Temporary	9	7	9		18	7	1	4	55
51. Number of Pastors' Residences	4	4	6	3	6	3	2	3	31

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